

Leaders Discuss Wilson-Bryan Split

MESSAGE FROM WILSON READ

Full Text of "Important Word" Sent to Jackson Day Banquet

Refuses To Yield on Peace Treaty, Feeling People Want It Ratified

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson in his message to the Jackson day dinners here last night said "the clear and single way" to determine the will of the American people on the League of Nations was to make it an issue at the next election.

The president's message said nothing whatever about a third term for himself and neither did it say even by implication or intimation that he would not be a candidate, as has been widely forecast. Most all of the presidents

WATER TURNED ON IN THE "FAMINE" DISTRICT

By order of Commissioner John F. Salmon, of the water department, water was turned on in one of the buildings in the "famine" district in Wall and Davidson streets this afternoon and for the first time since Dec. 29 the residents of the tenements in that section were able to get water without going to neighbors or to the Concord river.

Water department officials arranged a temporary pipe and faucet in the basement of one of the buildings

SEC. DANIELS PRAISES BRYAN

Gives Former Secretary Credit For Laying Foundation For League Covenant

Sen. Pomerene Urges Ratification—Other Speakers at Jackson Day Dinner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan was given credit by Secretary Daniels, speaking at the Jackson day banquet here last night, for laying the foundations of the League of Nations covenant through the arbitration treaties negotiated by him as secretary of state.

In view of published reports that the three times nominee of the democrats for the presidency again aspired to lead that party in a campaign, Mr. Daniels' statement created one of the

from which all the families who have hitherto been without water may get all they want. Who is to pay for the water used under the arrangement is a matter which will be decided later.

If the water had been turned on through the regular channels, the result would have been disastrous, according to board of health officials, because of the frozen condition of the pipes. Accordingly, Commissioner Salmon ordered a special pipe installed so that the suffering might be relieved.

At 1.30 yesterday afternoon, at the direction of the board of health, Alexander Duncan, inspector of claims of the law department, served notice on Nicholas Cazanias, who is known to have been the last person to collect

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT,—PRESIDENT

Refuses To Compromise and Would Place Issue Before People

Bryan For Conciliation—Wilson Makes no Mention of Third Term

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's decision that the League of Nations issue should be placed before the voters as a "solemn referendum" and William J. Bryan's contention that the democratic party cannot go before the country on the question, but should accept such compromises "as may be possible," were the twin surprises of the convulse of party chieftains which found its climax in the annual Jackson day dinner.

The president's message to the par-

ment at the property in question, that the condition of the property had been considered a nuisance and that it must be abated within 24 hours. Until that 24 hours are up, the board of health is powerless to act but after that period, if no move has been taken to abate the nuisance, the matter will be further prosecuted.

CITY CARPENTERS WANT MORE PAY

Commissioner George L. Marchand has received a petition from the 15 carpenters employed in the public buildings department requesting a 15 per cent increase in pay. The carpenters are now getting 85 cents an hour and their bosses 75 cents an hour. They work eight hours a day and 44 hours a week. Carpenters employed by private concerns are now getting 80 cents an hour.

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Lowell Board of Trade Presents Reorganization Plans to 700 Citizens

Memorial Hall Scene of Most Unique Peace Time Gathering in Years

Brilliant Addresses, Community Singing and Luncheon the Features

The campaign to expand, develop and solidify the Lowell board of trade into a modern chamber of commerce worthy of the name in a community of 125,000 people was touched off last night in Memorial hall at one of the most unique and spontaneously enthusiastic gatherings of citizens, for a purpose purely civic, in the history of the city.

Seven hundred men—at least 300 more than was anticipated—attended on invitation of the American City Bureau representatives, who are conducting the campaign, and 80 per cent. of these interested men pledged themselves through their own signatures to give service, time and energy to the city and the re-organization plan during the intensive drive for membership which comes on Jan. 20 to 24 inclusive.

First Big Gun Fired
The event was termed a "smoker" and was held for the purpose of firing the first big gun of the campaign. It was just for the purpose of getting the ground ready for the sowing of

MOTORIZE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Salmon in Favor of Motorizing the Fire Department

Commissioner John F. Salmon, who assumed his duties as head of the water and fire departments last Monday, came out very strongly today in favor of the complete motorization of the local fire department and sustained by facts and figures prepared by Chief Edward F. Saunders, maintained that the cost of such motorization would be offset by the saving in the salaries of 12 firemen who would not be needed under the double platoon system if the department were motorized as well as by the saving in the cost of grain, water and general up-keep necessitated by horses.

It is estimated that the eight pieces of apparatus which would be necessary

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT
A corps of local entertainers, headed by Commissioner Donnelly, repeated their program of minstrelsy and song at the First Universalist church last evening, and an even larger audience than that of Wednesday evening found plenty of enjoyment in the varied program. Mrs. Dalzelle Dunlap Brown was the director.

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Jas. E. O'Donnell
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Counsellor at Law

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CAMPBELL'S 6-PIECE BANJO ORCHESTRA—ADMISSION 35¢
Real Live Baby Given Away Free to Prettiest Couple

Man Arrested Here For Violating the Anti-Anarchy Act is Indicted By the Grand Jury

Alleged Radical Was Employed in a Mill in North Chelmsford and Is Said To Have Distributed Literature of an Inflammable Nature to His Co-workers—Wong Loy, Arrested Here, Was Also Indicted Today on a Charge of Assault With Intent to Murder

Mike Belida of North Chelmsford, recently arraigned in Lowell police court on a charge of violating the anti-anarchy act, was today indicted on this charge at the January session of the Middlesex county grand jury in East Cambridge superior court held before Judge O'Connell. Belida was an employee at a mill in North Chelmsford and is alleged to have distributed radical literature to some of his co-workers at the plant.

Wong Loy Indicted
Charged with assault with intent to murder Goon Juen, a waiter at the Canton restaurant, Wong Loy, a cook at the same restaurant, was also indicted. He pleaded not guilty. The alleged assault occurred in the restaurant kitchen the night of Sept. 17, 1918. Juen was confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Other Indictments
Royce A. Smith and Claude Davis, two soldiers, were indicted for the larceny of an automobile, the property of George S. Gracie of Haverhill, and held in \$3000 for disposition Tuesday.

Gracie's machine was stolen in Lowell Nov. 23, and the soldiers arrested the following day in Worcester and brought to Lowell.

An indictment was also returned against Fred J. Richards, a Lowell youth, charged with breaking and entering the shop of Fred K. Christos and stealing \$50 in cash Nov. 17. He pleaded

not guilty and was held in \$1000 for disposition Tuesday.

NEWLYWEDS ARE UNDER ARREST
O'Dell and His Bride Said To Have Admitted Slaying Edward Kneip

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9.—James L. O'Dell and his wife, Pearl, were charged with murder in the first degree today, the alleged victim being Edward Kneip, whose body, bleeding from many bruises and stab wounds, was found yesterday beneath a culvert on the Mosquito road south of the city. Charles H. Scherrer and Edward Splink, the former the driver of the taxicab in which O'Dell and his wife and their alleged victim drove to the scene of the

crime, the latter his companion, are also indicted.

Deputy District Attorney Frederick W. Fosdick of Medford was formally welcomed to the court today by Judge O'Connell. In presenting Mr. Fosdick to the court, Dist. Atty. Nathan E. Tufts paid a high tribute to his co-worker's ability and efficiency.

Say Couple Confessed

The police say they have confessions from both O'Dell and Mrs. O'Dell. According to these confessions, the motive for the crime was revenge for alleged relations between the young woman and Kneip two years before her marriage to O'Dell on Dec. 15 last. The victim was taken handcuffed to the lonely country road on pretense of being in custody of O'Dell, who impersonated an officer, and the taxicab was dismissed. Kneip was then handcuffed to a tree and Mrs. O'Dell beat him with a file about the head until he became unconscious, and then, according to the police, she took a knife from the victim's pocket and stabbed him several times with it. The two intended to leave for Pennsylvania this morning. Blood-stained clothing belonging to O'Dell was found in their room.

O'Dell is 21 years of age, his wife 18 years, and the dead man was 22 years.

The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

During the two hours, 7 to 9 o'clock of Saturday evening, January 3rd, 900 deposits were received at this bank. In our banking rooms it was more than a crowd; it was a crush.

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RED RAIDS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO—Over 200 were taken in a round-up at the retail and I.W.W. headquarters in Chicago. Officers of the state attorney's office and the regular city police made the raids.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

OPERA HOUSE

You can't help liking the character of "Larry" as presented by John McEwan in "The Big Chance," the play for the week at the Opera House. Mr. McEwan has a keen sense of what is most desired in characterizations and his efforts in bringing out the author's de-

sires are invariably satisfying. Priscilla Knowles is another member of the company who seems to know to a nicety just what is wanted, and she always gives her best, no matter what is given her. The others are also pleasingly assigned this week, particularly Miss Marguerite Fields, who portrays the leading female character and the one about which the play swings. Next week the attraction will be the smashing comedy success, "Johnny Get Your Gun," a happy satire on the mov-

ing picture craze. Don't forget the sacred concert Sunday, two vaudeville acts and good photography.

THE STRAND

If you haven't yet seen Douglas Fairbanks in his newest million dollar picture creation, "When the Clouds Roll By," at the Strand, be sure and avail yourself of the opportunity today or tomorrow.

The other picture is an excellent comedy drama, "Vagabond Luck," with the co-stars, Albert Ray and Ethel Barrymore, in the newest Fox production. This clever duo of happy, snappy fun-makers are delightful, and the story is one of their best. You can't help liking the entire bill, and the production of Charlie Chaplin in his latest million dollar production is scheduled for next week. Don't rush. There's room for all.

H. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

The singing of popular songs is a fine art as pointed by Ruth Hoyer at the H. F. Ketter's theatre this week. Her study of expression gives to her a prominence in this line. No others of the current season have succeeded in giving us much pleasure in such songs as Hoyer. The dancing of W. Horlick and the Sarapna Sisters is of a high class, and yet there is an element of popularity to it that cannot be denied. The three are exponents of the Russian style which has been declared flawless. A neat little mixture of patter and dancing is "Shopping," which Harold Langford and Anna Fredericks offer. This is real up-to-date work. The violin playing of Fred and Tucker is a novelty, while the pointing of Mrs. Toy's dogs is pretty in the extreme. Others on the bill are the Four Buttercups and Helena Jackley.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Charles Ray is scoring a big hit in his new play of life in the industrial world, "Red Hot Dollars," which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. "Red Hot Dollars" is a story of money, love and life with Ray in the role of a machinist. The other feature is Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder," one of the dainty star's most interesting pictures. The management announces the appearance of Charlie Chaplin in "His Day of Pleasure," his fourth million dollar comedy, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

THE OWL THEATRE

The 1920 model of hold-up tool is not a gun, but a good solid poker, with octet in the center. In the form of the odor of frying bacon and steaming coffee.

At least, that's the pattern of reason used in the exciting hold-up featured in "Six Feet Four," the breezy, breathless adventure-drama which opened at the Owl Theatre yesterday for a 3 day run. Lovely Vola Vale it was who perpetrated the stick-up, and athletic William Russell was the amused victim of her no-money-no-lunch ultimatum. "Six Feet Four" more than lives up to all the good things we have heard about it during the six months it has been in preparation at the American Film company's studios in San Barbara. It's a special super-feature in six big reels, and it gives abundant proof of the painstaking care that was bestowed upon every detail of its production. It is based upon the stirring novel by Jackson Gregory, one of the "best sellers" of the day.

In addition to William Russell, the star, and Vola Vale, his attractive leading lady, there is a splendid cast, boasting such familiar figures of the silver screen as Harvey Clark, Charles K. French, Clarence Burton, Jack Collins, Al Garcia, Jack Brammell, Calvert Carter, Perry Banks, John Gough and Anna Schaffer. The second feature is "Freaky Eddy" in "The Trampling Hour," an exceptionally well staged, well directed dramatic feature in six parts. The original "Keystone" bathing beauty are next in importance. They are all swimmers and divers of record and give quite an exhibition of stunts. Including Bruce Brice, Eric and the Pathe News, which shows all the important national news of the day completes one of the best bills offered at this popular playhouse.

A plant in Esthonia is obtaining more gas from shale than from a similar quantity of coal and satisfactory results have been obtained from experiments with firing locomotives with shale.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CHELMSFORDS

Although Chelmsford's annual town meeting will be held, rain or shine, on February 2, there has been little or no political activity in the town up to the present time. Not one nomination paper has been filed by any prospective candidate for public office, although Edward J. Robbins, town clerk, believes that several are due to appear soon. The last day for filing nominations is Jan. 22, he stated.

In fact, according to Mr. Robbins, just what will happen at the coming meeting is rather hard to predict. There will be, of course, a long list of articles on the warrant, and it is believed that in every instance they will call for larger appropriations than has been the case in any former year.

It is understood that the school committee will ask for the largest appropriation on record, in order to meet the demands of the teachers, who recently requested increases ranging from \$150 to \$400, to be effective with the opening of the fall term.

North Chelmsford folks are watching with interest the campaign of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company to abolish jitney competition between that town and Lowell. As a whole, the community appears to be on the side of the jitneys, giving as a reason that the street railway service is unsatisfactory, both in point of efficiency and cost.

North Chelmsford young people are devoting a considerable portion of their time to skating these days. The ice on Crystal Lake is in particularly good condition, and most every evening finds a quota of skaters of both sexes, and representatives of all sections of the town, wending their way towards this popular winter resort.

Several pretentious social events have been arranged for the month of January by local organizations. Perhaps the most important is the musicale and dancing party by Chelmsford Grange, which will be staged in C.O.F. hall January 23. No efforts have been spared by the committee in charge to make this the banner event of the winter season, and a record-breaking crowd is expected to turn out for the occasion.

Another event of importance in town dancing annals will be held the same evening in the North Chelmsford town hall, where the junior class of the high school will give its annual dancant.

E. W. D. Merrill, principal of the Chelmsford high school has resigned to accept a position as principal of the Marlboro high school. Mr. Merrill will begin his new duties February 1. He began his work here in 1917 as principal of the North Chelmsford high school and upon the completion of the school in the Centre, was appointed principal there.

Ice-cutting on Crystal Lake and Russell's mill pond is progressing favorably, both houses being nearly half filled. The ice ranges from 13 to 15 inches in thickness.

Three Lowell teachers will be the principal speakers at a meeting of the Literary Union to be held in Adams library Monday evening. Miss Cheney will speak on civics; Miss McCrum will give a brief lecture on recitations, and Miss Fisher's topic will be thrift and the budget system.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

ALUMNI DANCE

One of the most enjoyable events of the new year was staged in Associate hall last evening when Wood's Business College alumni gave its first annual dancant. A large crowd attended the affair, and unanimously pronounced it an unqualified success. Friends of the alumni from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua were among the invited guests.

Decorations were handsome and appropriate. Suspended from the balconies to the chandelier in the centre of the hall were vari-colored streamers, and the chandelier itself was tastefully draped with American flags. Festoons of orange and white bunting added to the completeness of the decorative scheme, and the sage presented a delightful appearance in its dress of greenery, potted palms and emblems of the allied nations.

The music, too, proved all that could be desired. The program ranged from the dreamy waltzes of long ago to the jazzy fox trots and one-steps of the present day, and every number was par excellence. During an intermission ices were served.

The committee to whose efforts the success of the event was mainly due consisted of Leo H. Quinn, general manager; Elizabeth Perham, assistant general manager; William Sanderson, floor director; Mary Walsh, assistant floor director, and Mary Robinson, chief aid.

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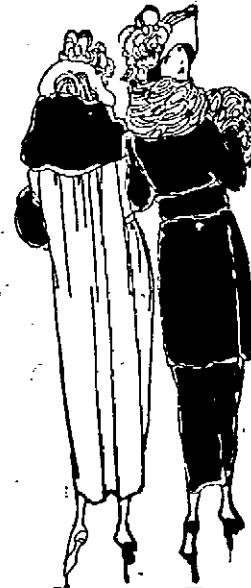
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RECEPTION TO

SCOUT MASTER

Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and deputy commissioners assembled in scout headquarters in the Daylight building in Market street last evening to tender a reception to the newly appointed scout commissioner, Edward W. Daly, on the occasion of his recent appointment. Mr. Daly, who is to be in charge of the scouts of Lowell and vicinity, was showered with congratulations and best wishes, and he responded to the many compliments with appropriate remarks. The latter announced that in company with Scout Executive Read I. Ripley he will inspect all the troops of his district and will inspect the work that has been done and that is being done. The meeting was one of the best held in a long time and was 100 per cent perfect in attendance. In the course of the meeting it was announced that the fourth monthly campfire will be held this evening with District 4 in charge of the entertainment. Plans are also being perfected for the observance of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the scouts in America, which will take place Feb. 8.

REOPEN HALL IN FORGE VILLAGE

The reopening of Abbot's hall in Forge Village, which has been enlarged and improved, took place yesterday afternoon, when the children of Forge Village, Grantville, Westford and Brookside were entertained by the Abbot Worsted Co., which also provided conveyances to carry the children to the hall. An entertainment program

was provided by Scott and Boyd of Boston, and luncheon was served.

In the evening the adults were entertained and in addition to the afternoon program, which was repeated, there were selections by the Abbot Worsted band, musical numbers by Miss Edith Marshall and others. Luncheon was also served. This hall has been provided by the Abbot Worsted Co. for the benefit of its employees, and

next week a cafeteria will be open in the hall during the noon hours.

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EXPULSION OF THE TURK

Allied Powers Trying To Find Some Solution of the Problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Hope that the United States could be induced to accept a mandate over Turkey having been abandoned, the allied powers are in correspondence with a view to finding some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing such an uprising among the Mohammedan peoples as would endanger the control of the European nations over them.

Information reaching Washington is that these efforts are in progress outside of Paris where the Supreme Council is sitting, though it is expected that the ratification of that body will be required to give effect to any plans adopted.

Reports from India, Egypt and other countries where the Mohammedans are numerous, of a general objection to the expulsion of the Turk from Europe,

and insistence upon the retention of the head of their church in Constantinople, under threats of boycotts of Christian business and trade and even actual warfare, have stimulated endeavors of the entente foreign offices to find some plan which will satisfy the Mohammedans and at the same time free Constantinople from Turkish maladministration.

One such project which it is learned has been brought into discussion as promising to afford a basis for action, contemplates the assumption of the control of Constantinople by the League of Nations. The declaration of the city as a free port and actual administration of the place by a commission nominated by the Mohammedan populations of countries and colonies, such as India, Egypt, Tunis Morocco and possibly the Malays of the Philippines, if the United States can be induced to participate to that extent.

It is proposed to clothe this commission with full powers to control Constantinople politically and to administer the local government. But to satisfy the Mohammedans the sultan and his suite would be permitted to reside there and to exercise from there all of the functions of the head of his church. His position would therefore,

in some measure, correspond to that of the pope of Rome after he had been divested of his temporal powers.

RECEIVE PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION

The clerk of the superior court will be at his office in the court house on Gorham street, Lowell, on Monday, January 19th, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of receiving petitions for naturalization, (second papers); and on Tuesday, January 20th at 10 a. m. for the purpose of receiving applications for first papers; and on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10 a. m. for both first and second papers; if there is sufficient business to warrant it.

FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM

The Friends of Irish Freedom will hold an important meeting next Sunday evening in Hibernian hall. Plans for the meeting were formulated last evening at a business session of the executive committee. An announcement of interest to every member of the organization is to be made at Sunday's meeting and a large attendance is anticipated.

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MEN'S LACE RUBBERS, to wear with stockings, all sizes \$1.50

MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ALL RUBBER OVERSHOES, all sizes \$2.25

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"Take It or Leave It"

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ty, written from the sick room in the White House and read to the diners, made no mention of a third term for himself and no announcement of an impending retirement to private life, as many had predicted it would.

Bryan Not a Candidate

Mr. Bryan's speech, taking definite issue with the president's decision on the great question, was accompanied by a statement that he was not speaking as a candidate for the presidential nomination. Many of the democratic leaders freely said that portion was a distinct surprise to them.

The speeches came as the climax of a day in which San Francisco had been chosen as the meeting place of the democratic national convention on June 23 and it cleared the air with political electricity.

Today the rank and file of the democratic party as well as the leaders throughout the country are studying the opposite announcements of the two national leaders and are attempting to gauge their effect upon the party.

Many political observers feel that it is yet too early to accurately estimate the position in which the cleavage between the president and the foremost democrat in private life leaves the party. They feel that the situation must settle down a little, that stock must be taken, and that the opinions of the rank and file must be sounded.

Whether the position of the two men, now definitely announced means a fight in the national convention reminiscent of the spectacular battle in Baltimore in 1912, when Mr. Bryan forced the president's nomination and reversed the traditional practice of the party conventions in giving a nomination to a candidate who commanded a majority vote, none of the party leaders is willing to predict for publication.

Sentiment at Dinner Divided
Sentiment among the democratic

leaders at the Jackson dinner as expressed in their speeches, seemed to be divided between support of the president's decision and Mr. Bryan's position, while some of the men who are in the list of nominating possibilities did not touch on the subject at all.

It seems agreed that Mr. Bryan's argument that the treaty should be ratified with such compromises as may be possible will give a tremendous impetus to the movement which steadily has been going on in the undercurrents of the senate for a get-together in which the so-called irreconcilables and those who stand for ratification of the treaty without any reservations whatever, may find a common ground and join with the mild reservationists in putting through the covenant.

President Wilson's reiteration that there can be no reasonable objection to interpretations to "say what the undoubted meaning of the league is," it is thought by some of those on both sides of the contest, may speed the movement.

Senator Lodge's Views
Senator Lodge, the republican leader and foremost in the fight against ratification of the treaty without reservations which it is contended will "Americanize" it, takes a wholly opposite view and has issued a formal statement declaring that the president's message makes impossible the hope that the senate might compose its differences of opinion and ratify the treaty "protected by the principles set forth in the 14 reservations."

An appeal to the people at the polls, the republican senate leader declared in his statement would be to him "most cordially welcome."

There were a dozen or more other speakers at the dinners last night.

Part Urge League Adoption
Their speeches might be epitomized in this fashion:
Senator McCreery: Ratify the treaty with or without reservations.
Ex-Sec. McAdoo: An arraignment

of republican administration, but no expression about the league.

Secretary Daniels: Mr. Bryan is entitled to credit for the League of Nations treaty because his arbitration conventions were the groundwork for it.

Senator Hitchcock: Honorable compromise on the league question or a finish fight.

Senator Owen: Immediate ratification and proceed with reconstruction legislation.

Chairman Cummins: "Inevitable impulses" are carrying the democratic party "each day nearer and nearer to victory."

Palmer Supports Chief
Gov. Cornwall of West Virginia: American institutions are in danger of being overthrown by the unchecked growth of "a labor autocracy."

Vice Chairman Kremer: "We need

the gage of battle."

Gov. Cox of Ohio: "The Old Guard is in control of the party (republican) which it well might wrecked by its greed."

Atty. Gen. Palmer: "The war will not be over in fact until the issues which it has raised are passed upon by the great court of appeals in America and the judgment of the people is entered."

Ex-Ambassador Gerard: "The country demands that both sides get together, that a compromise be made and peace given to the world."

Ex-Speaker Clark: Democratic accomplishments during the last six years entitled the party "to a long lease of power."

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Bolsheviki Capture Novochoerkassk

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The city of Novochoerkassk has been captured by the Bolsheviki, it is asserted in a wireless message from Moscow today. The city was taken on January 7, after a battle of the most severe character, with General Denikine's troops.

Novochoerkassk is 20 miles northeast of Rostov, the principal seaport of the Don Cossack region. (Moscow despatches on Thursday declared that the Bolsheviki were continuing their march against Denikine and that the fall of both Novochoerkassk and Rostov-on-the-Don was expected shortly.)

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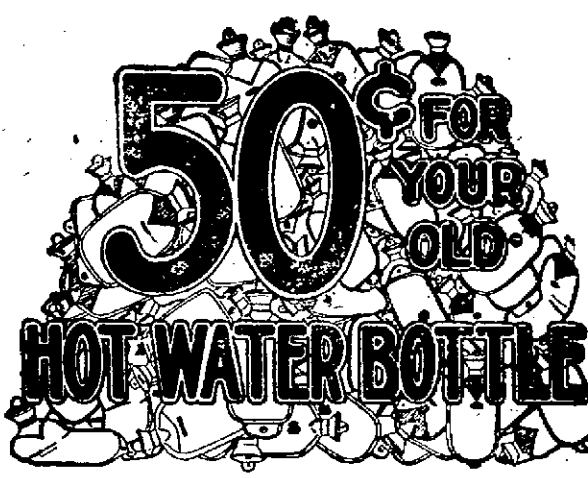
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ALUMNI MEETING

There was a record-breaking attendance at the general meeting of the alumni of St. Joseph's College, which was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street. The evening's program was presided over by President T. L. Blanchette and nothing was spared to make the evening one of pleasure for all present. In the early part of the evening there was a brief business session, during which it was announced that the alumni is contemplating the opening of evening classes for the benefit of its members, who are planning to take the civil service examinations.

The program included a wrestling match between Alfred Beauchesne and Ernest Gagne, the latter winning two falls out of three. Arthur Gloux acted as referee and Dewey G. Archambault as timekeeper. Piano selections were given by Wilfrid Desjard, while George Blais entertained with vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Eugene Guilbault. Noel Beaudette of Nashua sang, with Victor Hamel at the piano, while other vocal selections were given by Rudolph Nault, William Tajeunesse and George Labraque. Arthur Beauchesne delivered a very interesting address and refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Dewey G. Archambault, N. Letendre and Napoleon Milot.

Daniels Praises Bryan

Continued

most interesting moments of the dinner. The naval secretary's address had proceeded without special incident with applause for recital of democratic achievements and ripples of amusement at the vigorous sallies at the opposition until he began to discuss the war and its results.

"The declaration (of Independence) and the covenant (of the League of Nations)," the secretary said, "are the two living light foundations of liberty and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and Wilson we have given these safe charts for all time for safe navigation upon all seas."

"Just as surely as Jefferson's declaration and Lincoln's emancipation glorify American statesmanship, the covenant

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will yet bring free nations into such accord, that reason and not force will rule among nations as among individuals. A long step toward this ideal was reached in the celebrated and beneficent Bryan treaties, which Germany, alone of European nations, refused and forecasted its action in 1911 in precipitating the war. The principles and spirit of the Bryan treaties expanded and enlarged are embodied in the treaty of peace.

Asserting that no man appreciative of the changing conditions believes the coming presidential election predestined for any party, Secretary Daniels told the banquetters that the record of the last seven years entitled the democratic party to a renewed lease of power.

"But the democrats assembled here," he continued, "must bear in mind that virtue is sometimes its only as well as its own reward. A shell-shocked world, with unrest and the spirit of change, admonish us that more will be required than a good record of performance. The people are looking not so much to what has been done as to how the problems of the future are to be solved."

Recalling the strenuous antagonism encountered by Presidents Jefferson and Jackson, the speaker continued:

"In this hour the same malevolence of those who think themselves born boot and spurred to ride on the backs of others is aimed at the world leader in the White House. Those republicans, who think they inherited the right to exclusive and perpetual rule at Washington, like the admiral at the Washington navy yard who, many years ago, bequeathed the residence at the navy yard to his descendants, may forgive Woodrow Wilson everything else, but they will never forgive him his supremacy of mind, his supremacy of world confidence, and his supremacy of success in waging the world war and his vision splendid of concluding a noble world peace."

"These last seven years of accomplishment by the national administration will live as the golden era of American power, American wisdom and American vision."

Senator Pomerene
Ratification of the peace treaty, with or without reservations, and no government ownership of railroads were the outstanding points of an address by Senator Pomerene.

"Stabilization, not agitation," was declared by the speaker to be the demand of the hour and ratification of the treaty to be the first step toward reaching this condition.

"The American people demand ratification," he continued. "They believe it to be the first step toward a world peace. I don't doubt our allies will accept the best they can get at the hands of the senate."

"Opponents of the League of Nations should not forget that there already is a League of Nationalists, Bolsheviks and I.W.W.s."

Turning to the railroad problem, Mr. Pomerene said:

"It is with extreme regret that I learn an effort may be made to commit the democratic party to government ownership of railroads."

"If there ever was substantial sentiment in this country for government ownership it has disappeared in the face of the experiment we have had in the last two years."

The Plumb plan, advanced by the railroad unions, was denounced as a scheme "so akin to Russian socialism" that the speaker was amazed that any American believing in the institutions of this country could suggest it.

Detailing his objections to government ownership, Mr. Pomerene said:

"Such a scheme would mean the sale of billions in bonds which would depress other government obligations and would involve intricate legal questions

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I am going to make every effort to bring down my stock to its normal amount—and to my thousands of customers in Lowell and vicinity I want you to look the papers over—note the different clothing ads., compare the prices with mine, not forgetting quality—fit—and satisfaction, AND MIND YOU made to your individual measure; and I am booked for the biggest January business in my history.

NOTE—My prices the past year, since woolens, trimmings and labor took to aviation and soared sky-high, have been \$27.50 and up. For this sale, as an extraordinary inducement, I will include all my \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 and some \$40.00 Suitings and Overcoatings, INCLUDING BLUES and BLACKS, made to your order, guaranteed to fit, deliveries at your convenience, for \$25.00.

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between the states and national government.

Mr. Pomerene, comparing the democratic and republican records of legislation, cited as constructive democratic achievements the federal reserve bank system, merchant marine, federal trade commission, tariff commission and export trade law. Replying to republican charges of extravagance in the war, he said:

"War itself is extravagance. Let them remember that in the war and navy departments commissions were appointed to aid the council of national defense. Most of their membership consisted of men of the highest order of ability and integrity, and if they committed blunders, let our critics remember that the most of them were republican business men. And if the government paid too much, someone got too much. And most of the great industries which were engaged in furnishing the military supplies were owned and manned by republicans."

Mr. Pomerene said the economic situation was not "half as bad" as painted, with workmen receiving the highest pay in history and more savings accounts than ever before.

Message from McAdoo

In a telegram from Wichita Falls, Texas, William G. McAdoo assailed the work of the republican congress as "a sorry record of dismal failure," and declared the success of democracy in

the presidential election this year was inevitable if leadership was wise, vision undistorted and sympathy with the masses preserved.

"Republican leadership has demonstrated startling incapacity to deal with the great problems confronting America and the world," Mr. McAdoo's message read. "Nine months of republican leadership disclosed no constructive humanitarian or statesmanlike act."

"Peace defeated, war prolonged and hundreds of thousands of needless deaths inflicted upon helpless children, women and men in Europe—a ghastly toll to exact for partisan political ends."

"The railroad problem bungled and no promise of a real or permanent solution through bills now in conference. The public interest is not protected, while increased rates, inefficient transportation and general disappointment will result."

"War taxes have not been reduced as they should have been if republican leadership had proven equal to the task."

"The great problems of international finance have not been grasped. In consequence serious peril to our foreign trade and to our domestic prosperity is rapidly approaching."

"The important questions of social justice which cry aloud for attention and no spokesman or champion among the republican leaders."

"We must keep up the fight for the prompt restoration of peace throughout the world. We must stand for the relief of human suffering everywhere, in the lands of our allies, as well as in the lands of our late enemies. Democratic leadership must seek to bring about reduction of war taxes, effective treatment of pressing international financial and economic questions, sympathetic and vigorous consideration of the problems of social justice, constructive efforts to improve relations between labor and capital."

"We must strive earnestly to promote the welfare of our soldiers and sailors whose valor and patriotism saved the nation and we must not stop until equal civil and political rights are secured for American women in every state."

"Democracy must permit no infringement of the constitutional right of freedom of speech and freedom of the press in times of peace. Advocacy of doctrines or reforms through the bullet is not freedom of speech—it is crime. Such crime must be prosecuted remorselessly."

"Conscienceless profiteering must be

resisted by every lawful means. We must adhere to the democratic principle of the largest measure of governmental non-interference in the legitimate affairs of the people."

"We must stand for the vigorous protection of the just rights of American citizens in every foreign land."

Mrs. Peter Olsson

Mrs. Peter Olsson, of Cloquet, Minn., associate member of the democratic national committee from that state, said that as the home has been blessed "By the ideals of women, the world is now to feel their influence politically."

"It is safe to conjecture that the liberal parties of all nations will find favor with these newly enfranchised citizens," she said.

"Women do not scoff at ideals; they believe in putting ideals into action. The democratic party calls today as it did in its beginning, forward-looking men and women into its ranks. During the war period, when money was spoken of in billions, and America's armies in millions of men, the women of America will never forget that this democratic administration, true to its high ideals, threw around the army camps every precaution for clean living for the soldier, and they will never forget that intoxicating drinks were banished from American warships."

"Ideals are tested in time of war. The democratic party has stood the test. Its ideals are not that property rights are supreme, but that human rights are paramount. It has served all classes. The progressive legislation which the women of America desire will find an avenue of expression through the party which ever aimed

at constructive laws for the benefit of all."

"The campaign of the democratic party in 1920 is not merely a political campaign. It is a crusade on behalf of the progressive forces of American life."

DANCING PARTY BY
WAUSHAKUM CLUB

Attended by one of the largest crowds of the season, the first annual dancing party given by the Waushakum club in

Lincoln hall last evening proved a splendidly successful event. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and both young and old found plenty of enjoyment in the evening's program.

The committee in charge was: Francis Lynch, general manager; William Hey, assistant; John Sullivan, floor director; George Kinney, treasurer, and aids, Edward Welch, Ted Burns, Leonard Gleason, Joseph Cassin, Thomas McElholm and John Thompson.

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NEW AUTO CORPORATION

Lowell Automobile Corporation Buys Big Property—Wescott Car Leader

The Lowell Automobile corporation which was granted a charter of incorporation by the secretary of state, Tuesday, has purchased property in Middlesex street from 614 to 636, and Perry's court. This property includes the Williston garage which is now being operated by the new company.

The incorporators of the Lowell Automobile corporation are Donald J. MacDougall, president; John D. Williamson, treasurer, and George Millgate, general manager. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$21,000, this being divided into 210 shares of common at a par value of \$100. Each of the incorporators has subscribed for 70 shares. All of it will now be issued and will be paid for in cash.

The purchase of the property by the incorporators of the new concern represents one of the biggest real estate transfers made in that section of the city for some time. The amount of land in the vicinity of 19,000 square feet and the property, which includes 29 tenements and several stores is assessed, approximately, for \$35,000.

The new owners purchased from J. M. B. Saliba of Lawrence and they contemplate extensive interior and exterior improvements. They intend to make

the garage one of the best and most modern in service and equipment in this section of the country.

The Lowell Automobile corporation will sell the Wescott and Chalmers cars and the Maxwell truck. Messrs. MacDougall and Williamson are familiar with automobiles and Mr. Millgate is an experienced automobile man. Luther Hall, one of the best automobile men in the city, will have charge of the repair department which will be modernized in every way. Mr. MacDougall is connected with the Murray company of Boston and will continue his services with that concern.

Several beautiful Wescott cars have already reached the new company's show rooms and these cars will be exhibited at the Lowell auto show which is scheduled to open one week from Monday. The models to be exhibited will include a Sedan and a Light Six five-passenger. Mr. Williamson, who attended the big automobile show in New York, returned home last evening.

There are two different types of the Wescott car, described as "the larger six and the lighter six." The larger six is in three models, 7-passenger touring, 5-passenger touring and 7-passenger limousine sedan.

The lighter six is in four models, including the 2-passenger roadster, 5-passenger touring, 3-passenger cabriolet coupe, 5-passenger sedan, all six-cylinders. The larger six has a wheelbase of 125 inches and the lighter six 118 inches.

Every part and parcel of the Wescott is of the finest quality, they make and best finish. The motor is a continental of which automobile men the

country over say there is none better. The cooling system consists of centrifugal pump and fan with automatic regulation. The radiator is of the individual cellular tube, honeycomb type, mounted on heavy steel cross members, precluding the possibility of twist and strain.

The ignition is the Delco and the carburetor is a Rayfield of special design. The motor lubrication is constant level combination force, feed and splash; the clutch bore and back dry single plate. The gears are nickel steel, flyall roller bearings and the drive is a Hotchkiss.

But this is all technical. To see the car is to love it, for the most unphilosophical observer can see in its lines, attachments and general appearance the highest type of the high class car. All of the Wescott cars are equipped with Firestone Cord tires, humpers, Warner lenses, heaters, spot-light sockets and every conceivable thing in "car comfort" including a cigar lighter. It is beautiful to look at, sound and firm in every part of its manufacture and as comfortable and easy riding as its very appearance indicates.

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Unlumber Guns in Big Drive

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the seed, if you please, yet so swiftly did it assume tangible form and show signs of an early and abundant harvest that its results exceeded by far the most sanguine hopes of its sponsors. The American City Bureau men said it was the biggest and best meeting of its kind they had seen in a city of less than 150,000 population during 13 years of campaigning and absolutely settled in their minds the ultimate outcome of the project.

Every chair was filled and shortly after the meeting began men were standing in the rear of the hall and along the sides, while others used the raised flooring of the alcoves as benches.

It was easy enough in war times to create interest and enthusiasm in almost any American project advanced, but in the more skeptical times of peace, such a meeting was distinctly unique and seemed to give added weight to the belief that Lowell realizes her shortcomings and opportunities and is anxious to be shown a remedy.

First Memberships Pledged

The meeting produced many distinctive features. It brought out the first pledge for membership, when A. T. Downer, treasurer of the Winchester Laundry Co., passed a card to the chairman's table, which said:

"Just to start the ball rolling, put us down for \$100, for four memberships."

It was not a meeting for the purpose of securing members, either, but it fairly bubbled over with optimism and the above was one of the results attained.

Latent minds were aroused to the possibilities of civic service and pessimism, doubt and uncertainty disappeared like magic as speakers unfolded the plan of campaign and vigorously urged the united support of the entire city.

The Speakers and Program

The principal speaker was George Dugan, a member of the board of directors of the Albany chamber of commerce and former governor of the Rotary Clubs of Eastern New York. Sedition has a peace-time gathering in Lowell given a man such an ovation as he received as he left the hall. His address on "The Chamber of Commerce and the Community" was par excellence in thought, brilliant in expression, thrilling in delivery and convincing to a marked degree.

Lewis Buddy, campaign manager, outlined the re-organization plan and clearly explained the seemingly hopeless system the American City Bureau has built up in its years of incorporated work as a family doctor to city ills.

Commissioner George E. Marchand, president of the municipal council, spoke for the city in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who sent a letter of endorsement and best wishes, however, which was read to the body. John M. O'Donoghue, president of the present board, briefly told of impressions gained from a visit to Bridgeport, Conn., where a re-organized chamber is functioning to the best interests of the city.

Seward B. Price, executive secretary of the Bridgeport chamber, was scheduled to speak on "Lowell's Opportunity," but did not make train connections in Boston which would allow him to reach the city in time for the meeting.

William N. Goodell, chairman of the campaign executive committee, presided and spoke of the work of the board of trade during its preparation and decision to enter into the campaign.

The meeting began with music and assembly singing led by L. H. Carpenter and solos by Harry Priestly, with Clayton R. Kimball as pianist, were happily injected at intervals in the program. "Eats" of doughnuts and cheese and coffee topped off the evening in good style and there were plenty of cigars and cigarettes.

Chairman Goodell's Address

Chairman Goodell rapped to order at 8 o'clock and after Mr. Carpenter had led through the singing of one verse of America, the former presented the prelude to the evening's program.

In part, Mr. Goodell spoke as follows:

"Some months ago in the early summer a number of public spirited men saw plainly the necessity of an enlarged civic unit to meet the new needs of our city whose growth had outstripped the board of trade organization then functioning."

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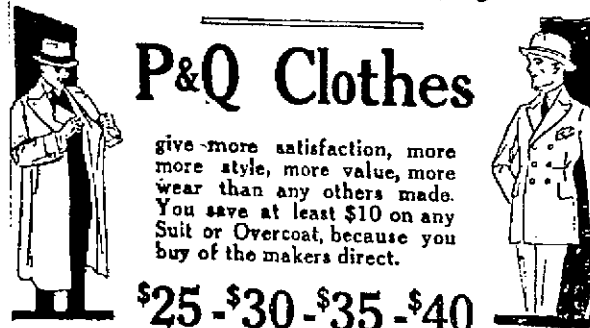


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"Now, having decided that this was the best method of procedure the next step was the selection of those experts whose work showed the kind of results Lowell wanted."

"It was found that those other cities whose reorganization work had been eminently successful had worked with the American city bureau of

New York, so the local men went and got them and they are very much on the job now.

"An executive committee was selected to be responsible for this campaign and as a starter we have asked you here this evening to get a line on what has been done, what is going to be done and how it's going to be done."

"When all is said it's going to be up to you men of Lowell to get all the benefit possible out of this organization because you are to take up the management and it is your enthusiasm and team work that will accomplish the things you want done."

Com. Marchand Speaks For City
 Commissioner Marchand was intro-

duced to speak for the city and briefly he wished the campaign every success and felt sure the new body would prove a worthy successor and larger brother to the present board of trade.

Chairman Goodell then presented Lewis Buddy, campaign director and manager, who said in opening, "For the next few weeks myself and fellow workers are more interested in Lowell than any other city in the world and we come to you as fellow citizens."

"We, as organizers, are working day and night to make this campaign an unqualified success. We have not come to perform miracles or do all the work ourselves—we wouldn't do that if we could. And it is nothing new we

are bringing you. The gospel of service is as old as the hills and that is the gospel we preach as the underlying fundamental to civic advancement, just as it is the most sterling attribute of humankind."

"We already have found lots of spirit in Lowell and the campaign is proceeding very smoothly and according to schedule. But we want more spirit, more co-operation, more service. Only a small percentage of men and women have the proper kind and amount of spirit which makes for service in the ordinary American city."

As a result of exhaustive research and investigation it has been found that in the ratio of men to population only 1-10 of 1 per cent. of them actually give service to the city which is the.

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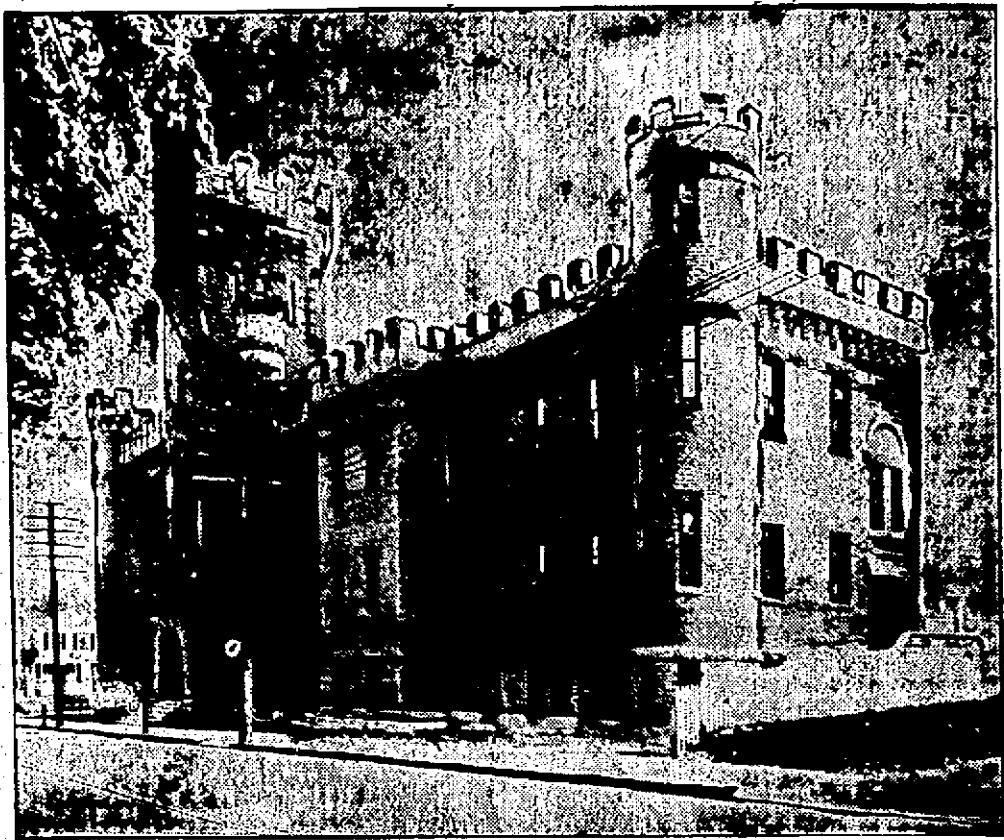
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Interesting Biography of the State Armory in Westford Street



THE LOWELL STATE ARMORY IN WESTFORD STREET

Wealth of Memories Contained in Stalwart Structure
—Big Red Building Representative of That Man Power Which Has Responded to the Call of Nation, State and City—Lowell's Armory Typifies the Essence of True Military Spirit

Ever since the time when early man began to fashion out in his crude way masses of brick or stone or wood and watched them develop into what the modern world calls "buildings," there has surrounded every completed structure a certain awe on the part of the builder as well as on the part of others who behold it, born, no doubt, of the intrinsic instinct which leads men to reap satisfaction from the completion of any task and more specifically, of a task which results in a substantial, material object. The architect sees in his building the beauty of fair lines, the builder sees the harmonious composition of the various materials he has assembled to make the building, the dweller sees in the structure a home for himself and family, the passer-by sees an addition to the city's property, sometimes of beauty and sometimes otherwise. But in every instance, people are impressed by buildings just merely as the representation of human ingenuity. And with this philosophy out of the way, let us proceed to the consideration of the human interest story of one of the most humanly interesting buildings in Lowell—the state armory in Westford street, hallowed by the former presence of heroes and dedicated as the headquarters of Lowell's military protection.

A most interesting subject of discussion, speculation and reminiscence is the stalwart structure of Westford street which for the past quarter of a century has stood as the stern, inviolable representative of that man-power which has responded to the nation's call, the state's call and the city's call, time and time again. Not once has the stately red-bricked structure failed to pour forth its

quota of gallant fighters, whether the call were for a world war, a labor strike or a South Lowell explosion. Lowell's armory has typified the essence of the true military spirit—always ready.

But the tread of marching feet has not been the only sound to echo and re-echo in the expanses of the big building during the past 25 years. Many a noted orator, from a former president of the United States down to our own local celebrities of the platform, has poured forth his eloquence in the discussion of all manner of subjects. And on more than one occasion has the endless drill shed on the first floor reverberated with orchestral music that lent celestial grace to the feet of happy dancers and the sturdy rafters of the building have looked down on more than one social affair whose magnitude and dignity of manhood have been enough to attract visitors from all parts of the state and at times from all parts of New England.

You can't spend a more interesting hour or two, if you have the slightest inclination to be proud of your city, than up in the armory talking over the life story of the great red building with some of the men whose very lives have been interwoven with the vitæ lines of brick and wood that go to make up this imposing structure. For buildings have life stories just like the rest of us; they have their little tragedies, their comedies, their growth and their friendships and partings. There's just as much drama and mirth rolled into the life of a building such as the Westford street armory as there is in the life of the most sophisticated of Lowell's resi-

dents and if one is able to ferret out this tale, the result is decidedly interesting.

Constructed in 1889

To begin with, the state armory saw birth in 1889 when Oliver Ames was governor and Charles D. Palmer was Lowell's mayor. Before that time, the city's military headquarters was where the police station now stands and it was from there that the Civil war troops went forth to make history. But the modern armory of today as we all know it began its career in the year mentioned and appropriate dedicatory exercises surrounded its formal opening.

There were five units quartered in the building when it was first opened—Cos. C and G of the Sixth Regiment, Mass. Volunteer Militia; Co. M of the Ninth regiment, Co. D of the Second Corps of Cadets and an ambulance company. In all these units comprised a little more than 200 men. Co. D in 1897 was transferred to Salem and at the outbreak of the Spanish war the members of the ambulance company were sent to various units. But the other three units remained intact and were joined about 12 years ago by Co. K of the Sixth Regiment. All these units had a long a notable career which culminated in their gallant service in the recent world war.

The first armorer of the Lowell armory was Thomas Farnsworth, who is still alive and is now associated with Samuel Cunningham in a store at the junction of Gorham and Moore streets. He was succeeded in 1895 by Charles F. Carr, who held the position until he retired in 1909. Mr. Carr died only a few years ago. In 1909, Walter R. Jeyes, today the genial and energetic head of the Lowell Boys' club, was appointed armorer and served with efficiency until November, 1915, when Gilbert W. Hunt was appointed and Mr. Hunt has served since that time with remarkable success, tact and satisfaction through the stirring periods that the armory has seen in the past few years. He is assisted by William H. Lyons, assistant armorer. Mr. Hunt is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and Mr. Lyons of the world war. The armorer is appointed by the adjutant-general of the state and although there is no law demanding it, the position usually goes to a service man.

Co. C has had a long list of officers since the day it took up its quarters in the Westford street building. Among its captains have been Capt. Pratt, Prince, Alexander Greig, now a colonel in the regular army; Livingston, Kittredge, Pearson, Peterson and Powers.

Co. G's captains have been: Capt. Carr, Richardson, Fairweather, Durrell, Jeyes and Doyle.

Co. M's leaders have been: Capts. Connors, Mitten, McNulty and Christman.

While Co. D of the Second Corps of Cadets was here its leaders were George D. Kimball and Charles S. Proctor. Dr. Bell was in command of the ambulance company.

Co. K, the youngest of the units, has been commanded by Capt. James N. Greig, a brother of Col. Alexander Greig.

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TEN ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Reports in
Poison "Whiskey" Cases
—Hotel Men in List

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 9.—Indictments for manslaughter were returned against 10 men last night by the grand jury called into special session to consider evidence in connection with the connection, sale or distribution of the poison, wood alcohol "whiskey," which caused more than 60 deaths in this section Christmas week.

Several special indictments were returned, as well as true bills for illegal sales.

Of five New Haven men arrested on charges of murder, four are now facing manslaughter indictments and a fifth, Giovanni Pinta, is held as a material witness.

No bills were reported against three of the Chicopee men arrested on charges of manslaughter. These are Louis Menard, Chicopee house porter; John Gracie, bartender, and Thomas Oczkowski, saloonkeeper.

Ball for the 10 men charged with manslaughter has been fixed at \$10,000. The 10 indicted are Sam Darling, 47 Bellevue street, Hartford, truckman; Leo P. Fredette, Chicopee, saloonkeeper; William Guangi, 577 Grand avenue, New Haven; Frank Lucibello, 563 Howard street, New Haven; Alexander Perry, American House proprietor, Chicopee Falls; Domenico Perrotti, Westville, Conn.; Max Sanders, 47 Wooster street, Hartford, truckman; John Stasick, Holyoke, saloonkeeper; Harry Vincenzo, 260 Wooster street, New Haven; John Wysesticket, proprietor Hotel Polski, Holyoke.

Those indicted for illegal sales are Charles Perry, Chicopee bartender;

William Baker, Chicopee bartender; Alexander Perry, Staszek and Wyasticket; white Alexander Perry, Staszek, Wyasticket and Fredette are indicted for illegal keeping.

Westford Street Armory

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der Greig, since the time of its formation.

The Spanish-American War
It was in 1898 at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war that Lowell's armory had its first opportunity to show the community what it could do in the line of furnishing men of war. Cos. C, G and M were stationed there at the time and every man of them volunteered to do his part to curb the Spanish ambitions. Capt. Fairweather replaced Capt. Carr as commander of Co. G at this time. Co. C was captained by Alexander Greig and Capt. Anthony D. Mitten was the leader of Co. M.

These units left the armory in the first week of May, 1898, and entrained for Framingham for preliminary training. In June they were forwarded to Camp Alger, Va. At that time there were 50 men to a company and shortly after their arrival in the south, a recruiting party of 50 men was sent back to get new men to bring the company ranks up to 100 apiece.

Co. M arrived in Cuba on July 2, 1898. Cos. C and G went to Porto Rico about the same time. Their service in the conflict is a matter of common knowledge. The Sixth Regiment companies came home in the following October and the night of their arrival was another big landmark in the history of the armory as well as in the history of the city as a whole. More than one reader will recall the event with a thrill.

But Co. M had not fared so well in the conflict. When the word was given for this unit to return only one squad of 10, commanded by Corp. Blakely, was able to make the trip.

The rest of the company was in hospitals or on the field of battle. The one squad was given a royal reception and tumbled a dinner at the Rockingham hotel.

South Lowell Explosion

After the excitement of the Spanish war had subsided and the armory building resounded with nothing more stirring than the tramping of feet of the militia companies in their weekly drills, there was nothing of interest until one morning in July, 1903. When the entire city heard a resounding crash, then a series of them, the sun darkened and the famous South Lowell explosion was a reality. Again, the community looked to the sturdy Westford street armory and within a few hours after the first explosion, the members of the local companies had reported for duty and were being hurried to the scene of death and destruction. They did good work that day in assisting the civil authorities to help the injured, put out the raging fires and prevent looting. As usual, the response to the call was practically 100 per cent. Once more had the red building been found ready when wanted!

Lawrence Mill Strike

More recruiting, more basketball games, more bowling contests among the members of the various companies, more weekly drills that were rounding the pick of the city's manhood into perfect soldiers hardly without their knowing it and it was not until nine years after the South Lowell catastrophe that the armory again was asked to send its men out for public duty. In 1912 Lawrence was in a turmoil because of the strike of her mill operatives and the Lowell troops were dispersed to the down river city to help maintain order. Four companies responded and remained there for two weeks, doing valiant duty. At the expiration of this time most of them were relieved, but some of the Lowell guardsmen recall staying there 11 long weeks in the depth of a cold winter. The armory was not loath to send her finest to aid a neighboring city in distress.

Mexican Border Service

Four years later, June, 1916, the armory heard the call of President Wilson and sent one of her picked units, Co. M, of the Ninth Massachusetts, to the Mexican border to assist in quieting the disturbance there. The company at that time was in command of Lieut. Daniel M. Christian who was made captain while at the border.

Co. M served with credit on the border and at 7 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 6, 1916, five months later it rolled into the Middlesex station amid a crowd that filled every nook and cranny of the station and all the streets surrounding it. It was a foggy, heavy night, but this was unnoticed in the joy that swept anxious mothers and sweethearts at the sight of their loved heroes once more. How little they realized what another year would bring!

The men paraded from the station to their old stand-by, the armory, and again history had turned to the sturdy building for one of its choicest chapters.

The Great World War

But the great culmination of the armory's noble career was yet to come. It came in a series of quick, staccato, spasmodic events. On March 25, 1917, Co. M got the call from the commander of the Ninth Regiment to mobilize. Every man responded and the armory became the centre of Lowell's interest. Five days later, the Sixth Regiment companies, C, G and K, were mobilized. There were long drills on the armory floor and on the South common. Little by little the Sixth Regiment outfits were sent on detail duty into New Hampshire, where several of the Lowell's American soldiers in the world war. On April 19, the Sixth Regiment had vacated the Lowell armory entirely.

On April 30 Co. M was ordered to Newburyport for training. Capt. Christian was in command. About this time Battery B, later changed to Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, was being formed with Capt. Sumner H. Needham as commander. The armory was the centre of its activities. It was formally and officially assigned to the Lowell armory on April 19. On July 23 at 5 o'clock in the morning the 190 members of the battery assembled, answered to the roll call and entrained at 6.30 for Buxford on a foggy morning. The streets were lined with friends and relatives. In the meantime the Machine Gun company of the Sixth Regiment had sent a recruiting party to Lowell to swell its ranks for war service and a successful campaign was conducted with the armory as the headquarters.

In April the home guards, which later developed into the state guard, were formed at the armory and the three companies took the names of the old militia companies of the Sixth Regiment, C, G and K, and used their quarters. The state guardsmen are still drilling regularly at the armory and last June the name of Co. K was changed to Co. B.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have! You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.



APPOINTEE ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

City Solicitor Robert H. Beaudreau of Marlboro was appointed Thursday morning by District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county to be an assistant district attorney. Mr. Beaudreau succeeds Assistant District Attorney Frederick W. Fiedler of Medford, who was on Wednesday made a justice of the superior court by Governor Coolidge to succeed Judge Frederic H. Chase who recently resigned.

"INTOLERABLE"

Protests Against Situation in Barcelona

BARCELONA, Thursday, Jan. 8.—Protests against the situation in this city which was described as "intolerable," were laid before the civil governor here tonight by the presidents of the American, British and Italian chambers of commerce. The governor assured the delegation the government was determined to bring stern measures to bear in an effort to restore order and allow a resumption of work, particularly that affecting shipping and transport.

Message From Wilson

Continued

message was devoted to an expression of his argument of why he considered it the duty of the United States to join

the League of Nations covenant and why he considered the war not really won until it did. Another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made, the president said, if the United States held aloof.

The president again expressed his attitude toward reservations, much as he did at this conference with the senate foreign relations committee. In this language:

"If the senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the treaty is I shall have no objection.

No Objection to Interpretations

"There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany."

The full text of the president's message follows:

"It is with keenest regret that I find that I am to be deprived of the pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal democrats who are to assemble tonight to celebrate Jackson day and renew their vows of fidelity to the great principles of our party, the principles which must now fulfill the hopes not only of our own people but of the world.

"The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which the belligerent nations sought to effect the settlements for which they had fought throughout the war. It is inconceivable that at this supreme crisis and final turning point in the international relations of the whole world, when the results of the great war are by no means determined and still are questionable and dependent upon events which no man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar governments (if the world would be so unhappy as to contain any) warned of the certain consequences of any attempt of a like iniquity, and yet that is his effect of the course the sen-

ate of the United States has taken with regard to the treaty of Versailles.

Old Stage Set for Old Plot

"Germany is beaten, but we are still at war with her, and the old stage is reset for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive and defensive alliances which made settled peace impossible. It is now open again to every sort of intrigue. The old spies are free to resume their former abominable activities. They are again at liberty to make it impossible for governments to be sure what mischief is being worked among their own people, what internal disorders are being fomented. Without the covenant of the League of Nations there may be as many secret treaties as ever, to destroy the confidence of governments in each other and their validity cannot be questioned. None of the objects we professed to be fighting for has been secured or can be made certain of without this nation's ratification of the treaty and its entry into the covenant. This nation entered the great war to vindicate its own rights and to protect and preserve free government. It went into the war to see it through to the end and the end has not yet come. It went into the war to make an end of militarism, to furnish guarantees to weak nations, and to make a just and lasting peace. It entered it with noble enthusiasm. Five of the leading belligerents have accepted the treaty and formal ratifications will soon be exchanged. The question is whether this country will enter and wholeheartedly. If it does not do so the United States and Germany will play a lone hand in the world. The maintenance of the peace of the world and the effective execution of the treaty depend upon the whole-hearted participation of the United States. I am not stating it as a matter of power. The point is that the United States is the only nation which has sufficient moral force with the rest of the world to guarantee the substitution of discussion for war. If we keep out of this agreement, if we do not give our guarantee, then another attempt will be made to crush the new nations of Europe.

Favors a Referendum

"I do not believe that this is what the people of this country wish or will be satisfied with. Personally I do not accept the action of the senate of the

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\$1.00 value Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 79c

100 doz. Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 value 99c

\$2.50 value Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits \$1.79

100 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, going at 99c

50 doz. Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts, collar attached, going at 99c

\$1.75 value Men's Flannelette Work Shirts, collar attached, going at \$1.25

Also specials in men's other work shirts, including black, gray, blue and khaki.

SWEATERS

50 doz. Men's \$1.50 value Sweaters, in gray only, at 99c

50 doz. Boys' Heavy Sweaters, in gray only, \$1.50 value, at 99c

Also better grades at very special prices.

LADIES' HOSE

50 doz. Ladies' 3/4 Silk Hose, high-spliced heel and toe, going at 99c

100 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good grade, 15 pairs. These include ribtops and outsizes. Pair 15c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Clean-up of all small sizes Children's Hose, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, at 12 1/2c a Pair

50 doz. Children's Very Good Grade School Hose 29c a Pair

50 doz. Boys' and Girls' Triple Knee, reinforced toes and heels, all sizes; regular 60c value, at 39c

MEN'S HOSE

men's Cotton Hose 12 1/2c a Pair

50 doz. Men's Heavy Silk Lisle Hose, 50c grade going at, 23c a Pair

Men's Cotton Wool Hose 29c a Pair

75c value Men's Lumber Socks, at 59c

\$1.50 value Very Heavy All Wool Shaker Hose, at 99c

OUR KITCHENWARE DEPT.

No seconds, no joblots—all first quality goods.

10 doz. coal-bods, made of Black Japanware, going at 25c

Stove Shovels, going at 5c Each

Galvanized Pails, 8-qt. size, at 29c

Other great values too numerous to mention on cooking kettles, wash boilers, ash cans, bread boxes, wash tubs, brooms, etc., etc.

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Toilet Paper 7 rolls for 25c

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The elegance and beauty, the trim, daintiness and the alluring fashion of our new Satin Hats make eager purchasers at first glance.

Smart and distinctive styles. These models are all satin and some are satin combined with straw.

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The January Clearance Sale of WOMEN'S WAISTS

NOW GOING ON

\$1.50 Cotton Voile Waists, only 49c

\$1.98 Cotton Voile Waists, only \$1.00

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Cotton Voile Waists, only \$1.50

\$1.50 Cotton Seisette Waists, black, only 75c

Sizes 36-38-40.

\$3.98 Crepe-de-chine Waists, only \$5.00

Flesh or White.

\$5.00 and \$5.98 Crepe-de-chine and Georgette Crepe Waists—white, flesh and suit shades, only \$3.98

SECOND FLOOR

Georgette Waists

Beautiful Waists of Georgette Crepe in white, flesh, bisque also in suit shades, \$7.50 and \$8.98 values, only \$5.98

\$10 and \$12.50 Georgette Waists, only \$7.50

SAMPLE WAISTS OF GEORGETTE

\$15 Waist, only \$12.50

\$18.50 and \$20 Waists, only \$15.00

\$30 Waists, only \$20.00

BRIDGE

United States as the decision of the nation. I have asserted from the first that the overwhelming majority of the people of this country desire the ratification of the treaty and my impression to that effect has recently been confirmed by the unmistakable evidences of public opinion given during my visit to 17 of the states. I have endeavored to make it plain that if the senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the league is I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot re-write this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of the treaty with Germany. But no mere assertions with regard to the wish and opinion of the country are credited. If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter, the clear and single way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation; to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum, a referendum as to the part the United States is to play in completing the settlements of the war and in the prevention in the future of such outrages as Germany attempted to perpetrate. We have no more right to refuse now to take part in the execution and administration of these settlements than we had to refuse to take part in the fighting of the last few weeks of the war which brought victory and made it possible to dictate to Germany what the settlements should be. Our fidelity to our associates in the war is in question and the whole future of mankind. It will be heartening to the whole world to know the attitude and purpose of the people of the United States.

ing attempted. This, in my judgment, is to be the great privilege of the democracy of the United States, to show that it can lead the way in the solution of the great social and industrial problems of our time, and lead the way to a happy settled order of life as well as to political liberty. The program for this achievement we must attempt to formulate, and in carrying it out, we shall do more than can be done in any other way to sweep out of existence the tyrannous and arbitrary forms of power which are now masquerading under the name of popular government.

He was so indomitable in his purpose to give reality to the principles of the government that this is a very fortunate time to recall his career and to renew our vows of faithfulness to the principles and the pure practices of democracy. I rejoice to join you in this renewal of faith and purpose. I hope that the whole evening may be of the happiest results as regards the fortunes of our party and the nation."

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Legs of Yearling LAMB, lb. ... 20c	SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 22c	Fresh Cut HAMBURG STEAK, lb. 12 1/2c
Best Top Round STEAK, lb. ... 38c	ROAST PORK, Rib Ends, lb. 22c	Chicago RUMP STEAK, lb. ... 18c
Large Juicy ORANGES, doz. 29c	California PEA BEANS, qt. ... 20c	Large Heavy GRAPE-FRUIT 3 for 25c
FAT PORK, lb. 25c	Fancy Brisket or Thick Rib CORNED BEEF, lb. 18c	Lean Rolls CORNED BEEF, lb. ... 12 1/2c

MOTHERS—MOTHERS

JOLANS

Worm Lozenges

For the Children's Sake

JUST LIKE CANDY

At All Drug Stores..... 30c

SAFE AND EFFECTUAL

CONDEMN LLOYD. GEORGE'S PLAN

Puts "Dangerous Weapon
in Hands of Declared
Enemies of Europe"

Reply of Irish Unionists to
Premier's Proposals in New
Home Rule Bill

DUBLIN, Thursday, Jan. 8, (Via
Ottawa)—David Lloyd George, Brit-
ish premier, has put a "danger-
ous weapon in the hands of de-
clared enemies of the empire," in
framing his Irish home rule bill, ac-
cording to resolutions passed by
the executive committee of the Irish
unionist party here today. Recog-
nition was given the fact that the
premier has made "an honest en-
deavor to settle the Irish problem,
according to English ideas, but the
committee went on record as "feel-
ing bound to inform him his pro-
posals, instead of bringing peace
and contentment to Ireland, would
still further accentuate and em-
bitter present difficulties between
different sections of the Irish peo-
ple."

Every party and sect in Ireland
condemns the premier's proposal,
said the resolutions which asserted
the "present unhappy state of
the country was simply the nat-
ural result of many years of mal-
administration." The only way in
which Ireland can be "saved from
civil war and anarchy" it was point-
ed out, is to establish a union form
of government.

Motorize Department

Continued

To complete the motorization of the
department would cost in the vicinity of
\$75,000, and the commissioner thinks
that this money might be obtained on
a loan.

"I visited the various firehouses the
other day," the commissioner said this
noon, "and found that the horses which
are now in the department, in most in-
stances, are on their last legs. I am
surprised that Lowell has been so for-
tunate in the matter of few large fires
in view of the condition of these ani-
mals, many of them in very important
districts of the city."

Chief Saunders has prepared the fol-
lowing table, which he has submitted
to Commissioner Salmon, showing the

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

AT THE Boston Ladies' Outfitters

COATS



Hundreds of Stylish New Coats in all wool
velour, bolivia, linseltone, silvertone, pom pom
and duvet de laine. Every coat is all silk lined
and expertly tailored. Many have large fur
collars—while there is a large assortment with
self collars. All the desirable shades. You can
surely save from \$8.00 to \$15.00 on a coat at
this sale. There are sizes for all—from 16
to 56½.

Sale price while they last—and they won't be here
long at these prices—

\$16.00 \$25.00
\$35.50 \$42.50

67 NEW COATEES in Plush and Batim Seal, with large
fur collars. All sizes—

\$27.50 \$40.00

Our entire new stock of timely Winter and early Spring merchan-
dise must go before stock-taking. In keeping with our known policy
of never carrying over from one season to another, we have discarded
profits and in many instances forgo ten cost in order to make this the
greatest sale in Lowell's history. This is your opportunity to save
many dollars. Good judges of value will recognize these great sav-
ings and reap the benefit. Everything in our store marked down.

Don't wait until it is too late—come early and avoid the rush.

BIG BARGAINS TOMORROW AND MONDAY

DRESSES

GREATEST VALUES EVER!

The prettiest Dresses of the season are here galore in all-wool
serge, velvet, tricotine and broadcloth, satin, georgette crepe, tricolette
and charmeuse. The shades are the most popular and they are here
in all sizes now. You will buy one whether you need it for present
or future, when you see them. It will be a long time before you
will get such real bargains again. They are divided in two lots for
this sale. Come early.

\$15.50 and \$22.00 Every exclu-
sive model mark-
ed down.



Features of The Sunday Supplement Tomorrow

Peace-Time Expenditure
Harry C. Social correspond-
ent for The Sun, writes an in-
teresting article on the govern-
ment's proposed peace-time ex-
penditure. Congress faces the neces-
sity of forcing down government ex-
penses to somewhere near the
old normal or to give way to a
congress that will. But how is it
going to do it? That is the pos-
ing question that keeps members
of the appropriation committees
awake at night.

War On France
Newspaper Enterprise Association
correspondent in Europe says
Germany plans war on France
and that Germany is now prepar-
ing for that. Germany, he
says, is not forging guns or mak-
ing munitions with that end in
view, just now, but through propa-
ganda of the most poisonous kind
the fire of hatred is being kindled
in Germany. Premier Clemenceau,
the correspondent avers, is hated
in Germany as no other man ever
was.

The Russian Situation
The United States will look into
the Russian situation through the
senate committee selected from
members of the foreign relations
committee. Soviet Russia asks
that blockade be lifted and that
imports be resumed. Soviet gov-
ernment said to have gold reserve
of \$550,000,000, and is willing to
pay cash for any commodities for
sale in the United States until the
government can establish a work-
ing balance here by sending raw
material. Every form of commodi-
ty is needed there and especially
medicine. They have no anesthetics
and when operations are per-
formed patients have to be tied to
operating table.

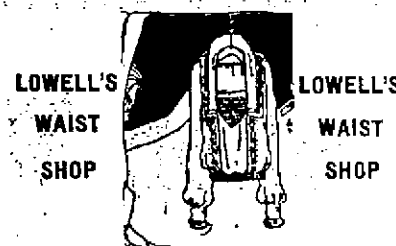
Battle With Lion
Noted archer with bow and arrow
comes face to face with enraged
lion in the wilds. Story of one of
the most thrilling adventures ever
experienced by an American
sportsman. Tense moment when
inflamed beast turns at bay after
arrow wounds First North Amer-
ican panther to fall a victim to a
bow and arrow in the hands of a
white man. Read this thriller in
The Sunday Supplement tomorrow.

Washington Letter
Richards, the Washington corre-
spondent of The Sun, outlines the
plan of action proposed for clear-
ing the country of Reds and pun-
ishing citizens who are guilty of
spreading revolutionary ideas. The
house firm in determination to re-
fuse Burger a seat. The Daniels-
Sims controversy up for hearing.

Baby Lookabout
This lady notes a change in four-
month babies within the past
25 years—criticizes young mothers
who permit their babies to cling to
injurious habits.

Quarter of a Century Ago
"Old Times" this week recalls the
inauguration of Mayor Courtney 25
years ago and the anniversary of
the collapse of the Pacific mill in
Lawrence in addition to the injury
of many operatives, 133 were
burned alive.

WAISTS



Thousands of handsome new Waists
in voile, lawn and batiste. All sizes up
to 56.

98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98

Dainty new Waists in georgette,
crepe de chine, satin and
French voile. All the new shades.
All sizes.

\$4.98 and \$5.98

Large assortment of new extra
size Waists up to 56½, at mark-
down prices.

MOTHERS!

Our entire stock of Children's Coats
and Dresses marked down for this sale.

Warm Winter Coats

All lined, many fur trimmed, all colors.
Sizes 4 to 14. Sale price—

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Remarkable Values in Skirts, Furs, Bathrobes and Kimonas

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Growing



94 MERRIMACK ST.—45 and 49 MIDDLE ST.—LOWELL, MASS.

HATS

Every late Winter
and early Spring Hat
in stock has been
marked down. Don't
fail to see these bar-
gains. Sale price—

\$3.00

SUITS

Fashionable new Suits in all-wool
velour, silvertone and broadcloth, richly
trimmed—some with fur, others more
conservative and self trimmed. Every
suit is all silk lined and tailored by ex-
perts. This is a rare chance to buy a
high grade suit at a great saving. All the
popular shades. Sizes for all, including
Stylish Stouts.

SALE PRICE

**\$27.50 and
\$37.50**

Buy a Suit for present or later
wear and save money at this sale.



number of men at present in each
house, and the number which will be
needed when the double platoon goes
into effect, providing the department
is not motorized:

House	Present	Future
Engine 1	10	12
Engine 2	10	12
Engine 3	10	12
Engine 4	10	12
Engine 5	10	12
Engine 6	10	12
Truck 1	10	12
Truck 2	10	12
Truck 3	10	12
Truck 4	10	12
Protective	10	12

This table shows that a net increase
of 26 men will be necessary when the
double platoon goes into effect in ad-
dition to the 12 which were put on at
the beginning of the year. Besides
these private a fourth district chief
will be needed instead of the three
that are now on duty and, another
driver for the new district chief,
which means a grand total of 23
men. This, added to the 12 put on at
the beginning of the year, will mean

a total increase of 40 men caused by
the double platoon system.

However, Chief Saunders says that
by motorization this number can be
reduced by 16. If Engines 1, 2, 4 and
5 were motorized he could get along
with two less men in each of these
houses and he could also get along
with two less men in each of the
four truck companies if they were all
motorized, making a total of 16 men
who will not have to be added to the
department if the municipal council
sees fit to purchase apparatus.

Of course, if this saving is to be
paid the apparatus will have to be
purchased at once as the double pla-
toon system goes into effect early in
February.

The wages of 16 men at the present
rate of pay would amount in a year
to approximately \$25,600 and more if
the council grants the 45 a day wage
that the department has asked for.
In addition, the chief points out that
thousands of dollars would be saved
in the grain bills of the department,
there would be a reduction in the wa-
ter bill inasmuch as the care of horses
necessitates the use of large quan-
tities of water and the department
would not be called upon to pay annu-
ally large sums to the public prop-

erty department for repairing stalls,
etc.

Commissioner Salmon is heartily in
favor of the motorization of the de-
partment and will bring the matter to
the attention of the municipal coun-
cil within a few days to see if it will
be possible to get the necessary mon-
ey for the purchase of motor appar-
atus.

**GIRLS' COMMUNITY
SERVICE CLUB**
The Girls' Community Service Club is
making preparations for the expansion
of its headquarters in the Runels build-
ing immediately after Jan. 15, next
week Thursday, when the Carpenters'
union vacates its suite of rooms on the
third floor. This space will be taken
over by the club for gymnasium pur-
poses, following a thorough renovation.

During the past few months the club
membership of 1200 has entirely out-
grown the rooms on the fourth floor, to
such an extent that most of the special
classes in household arts, home nurs-
ing and dressmaking have been held in
rooms at the high school annex. With
the new quarters, all classes may be

recalled and the work effectively cen-
tralized.

One of the most important announce-
ments regarding special courses was
made today. A new course of stenog-
raphy, business methods and allied
subjects begins next Thursday evening
at 7.15 at the Paige street annex. It
will be taught by Miss Alice Cox, who
will informally meet prospective class
members at the club on Wednesday
evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The junior classes will reopen next
week, following a discontinuance dur-
ing the Christmas and New Year's hol-
idays. On Monday and Friday after-
noons the high school and non-working
girls will meet, while the junior girls
who are busy during the day will meet
on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
Classes include social dancing and
gymnastics.

Miss Higgins, district dramatic super-
visor, will come to Lowell to talk to
the girls regarding it. She is a very
entertaining speaker and will be gladly
heard.

A winter-sport party will be held at
Camp Devens tomorrow afternoon,
when about 30 girls will be the guests
of a like number of soldiers. It was
previously planned to make the event
a skating party, but with the fall of
snow, coasting probably will comprise
the program.

POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR "REDS"

Lowell and federal police are still
combing the city and outlying districts
for alleged "reds" and radical propa-
ganda, although for the past few days
their efforts have brought little or
nothing in tangible results. No stone
will be left unturned in clearing the
city of the radical element, according
to Supt. Welch.

Four federal officers paid a flying
trip to the city last evening and later
brought two men to the station. They
were quizzed at some length in regard
to their knowledge of radical societies

and afterwards allowed to go.

Several Lowell men have already
been taken to the Hub for further in-
vestigation into their alleged activities
during the past few days, and others
have been held for the grand jury
by Judge Enright on charges of vio-
lating the anti-anarchy act.

The case of Fabian Piskarski, the
young man arrested a short time ago
for the alleged sale of radical litera-
ture at a meeting in a Middle street
hall, will be tried in the local court
early next week. Piskarski has plead-
ed not guilty to violating the anti-
anarchy act and is held in hall of
\$5000.

WILDER BEATS ASHER
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Jimmy Wilder,
English flyweight champion, easily de-
feated Johnny "Babe" Asher, bantam-
weight champion of the A.E.F., in an
eight-round, no decision, boat last
night, according to newspapermen.

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Malted Milk
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Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

LIVES LOST ON NOV. 11

Responsibility For Casualties

Armistice Day Charged to

General Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Responsibility for the loss of American lives through attacks ordered on Armistice day, should be charged to American general headquarters and not to the French, a house, way investigating committee was told yesterday by Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, a national guard officer of Boston, who commanded the artillery of the 26th (New England) division, and later the artillery brigade of the 92d (negro) division.

"So horrified were my men and those of other American commands near us at the needless attacks of the morning of Nov. 11, and consequent loss of life, that they did not enter into the general celebration of the signing of the armistice," Gen. Sherburne said. "It was freely said at the time that someone had blundered and that there must some day be an investigation."

Asked if corps and division commanders would not have been justified in disregarding the orders, Gen. Sherburne said that while some officers did refuse to send their men to the attack, the majority "so pitiously feared the all-powerful triumvirate at Chantigny and the entire general staff's gang there that they dared not risk court martial by evading in any particular the attack orders."

The witness said he did not refer to Generals Pershing, Liggelt or Bullard, whom he spoke of as the "general staff triumvirate at Chantigny." The only officer he named was Brig. Gen. Fox Connor, chief of operations.

No French or British troops, except a few Canadians, attacked on Armistice day, Gen. Sherburne declared, adding that both the French and British were horrified at the "reckless disregard" for human life shown by the American commanders.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKE THRIFT RECORD

The Knights of Columbus climbed high on the ladder of thrift, according to an estimate made yesterday by William P. Larkin, overseas director, who stated that during the year 1919 the order had heeded the national doctrine of saving to the record figure of \$500,000,000. Of this stupendous amount several hundreds of thousands of dollars are represented by investments of the national body in Liberty and Victory bonds and war savings stamps. A recapitulation of the 1800 councils of the Knights reveals that they individually contributed enormous funds in governmental securities. More than \$175,000,000 has been invested by 500,000 members of the order in thrift stamps and Liberty bonds alone.

Mr. Larkin stated that the Daughters of Isabella, which is the women's auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, had taken a very prominent part in the thrift campaign and had a total investment amounting close on to \$1,500,000. The campaign to spread the doctrine of thrift throughout the country is already progressing for the new year, Mr. Larkin said, and the Knights hope to repeat and surpass the total of half a billion dollars—the 1919 record.

DRY KNITTED GOODS

IN TOWEL CRADLE

Knitted goods frequently stretches in odd shapes when drying in any ordinary way, and in winter months cannot be laid on the ground as in summer. A safe way to dry a knitted garment is to lay it in a cradle formed of a large Turkish towel suspended between two chairs. The garment should be squeezed, but not wrung and laid in the cradle. It may be turned frequently to expose wet parts to the air, as other parts become dry.

EGG SUBSTITUTES OF NO VALUE IN BAKING

Egg substitutes are of no aid in baking, advises the United States department of agriculture. Each package is generally claimed to take the place of from 12 to 18 eggs, and is paid for at the rate of 6 cents an ounce, or about 11 per pound. Most of these egg substitutes, it is explained, are essentially starch or powdered cereal products such as wheat flour, sometimes artificially colored yellow to imitate the appearance of eggs.



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ECONOMICAL COOK

The explorer, whoever he was, who introduced the potato to the civilized world, deserves even at this late date a fitting vote of thanks from all those who are trying to serve three square meals a day to their families and not go bankrupt. Potatoes are high, in comparison with other days, but not as high as meat. The potato is not a substitute for meat because starch and not protein is its main food substance, yet it is food which possesses much nourishment and is palatable, wholesome, and "filling." Where economy or health makes it necessary to reduce the amount of meat eaten, potatoes can well be used to form the base of the main dish served at a meal.

In the following recipes, which have been tried out in the home-economics kitchen of the United States department of agriculture, potatoes either help to make a little meat go a long way or else form the base of a palatable dish which contains no meat.

Potatoes With Cheese and Green Pepper—3 cups diced cooked potatoes, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon fat, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 green pepper, cooked and chopped, ½ cup grated American cheese, ½ cup bread crumbs.

Make the sauce, using the fat, flour, milk and seasoning. Mix the potato and the green pepper with the white sauce and cheese. Put in a baking dish and cover with the bread crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

Canned red pepper or pimiento can be used in place of the green pepper.

Potato Soufflé—3 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons potato starch or flour, two-thirds cup milk or potato water, 1 cup diced potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, ¼ teaspoon onion juice, 2 egg whites, beaten stiff, 3 egg yolks, well beaten.

Mix the ingredients in order given and bake until firm in greased, covered baking dish in slow oven. This quantity serves five persons.

Potato Omelet—1 cup mashed potatoes, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons cream or milk, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash eggs and separate the whites and yolks. Add the yolks to the potatoes and heat until there are no lumps. Season with onion juice, if desired, and chopped parsley. Beat the whites until stiff and fold into the potato mixture. Put into a well-greased frying pan and bake in oven until brown. Then turn and fold on hot platter. Serve at once.

Potato and Cheese Molds—2 cups mashed potatoes, ¼ cup milk, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 teaspoon salt.

Melt fat in saucepan, add potatoes, and mix well; then add the milk and half the cheese and seasoning. Put into a greased baking dish, small ramekins or baking cups, sprinkle the rest

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MINNIE HUDSON

SHE LOST \$200

NEW YORK — Miss Minnie Hudson, cashier of the D. Arnold company, candy makers, is hoping that some kind person, who found \$200, will return it to her. Miss Hudson lost an envelope containing \$200 of her firm's money and \$250 of her own, on the last day of 1919.

FRUIT SHOE POLISH

One of the simplest and most satisfactory ways to freshen shoes is to rub them with a piece of orange or lemon, and polish them with a dry cloth immediately. This is a convenient method, particularly when travelling, when a fruit luncheon is easily obtainable.

On one leg of new calipers is a curved scale along which a hand is moved by a geared segment to accurately show measurements made.

of the cheese on top and bake in a fairy quick oven about 10 minutes.

Potato and Egg Mold—2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 cup egg sauce.

Mix the potatoes with the egg sauce and season. Put in baking dish or baking cups and bake until lightly browned. The egg sauce is made as follows:

Egg Sauce—1 cup milk, ½ tablespoon potato starch, 1 tablespoon fat, salt, pepper, 1 hard-boiled egg.

Make a cream sauce by mixing the potato starch with the melted fat, combining with the milk, and cooking until thickened. Add the finely chopped egg. If potato starch is not available, cornstarch may be used instead.

Potato Thistle—Line a dish around the sides with mashed potatoes, prepared as for the table, then fill with minced lamb or veal or other left-over meat, well seasoned; cover top with mashed potatoes, and criss-cross with a knife. Put in oven and brown. Left-over meat and potatoes can be used.

Potato and Nut Sausage—2 cups mashed potatoes, ½ pound nuts of any kind, 1 egg well beaten, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne, pinch celery seed, ½ cup milk (approximately), ½ pound salt pork.

To the mashed potatoes add enough milk to bind them. Put nuts in boiling water to loosen skins, remove skins, and put nuts through meat grinder. Mix nuts and potatoes thoroughly and season well. Add well-beaten eggs to potato mixture. Form into sausages, flour them well, put into greased pan, and put a small piece of salt pork on top of each sausage.

Bake in a fairly hot oven until brown (about 45 minutes). Serve with tomato sauce.

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CHARTER CHANGES

Now is the time for the people who want a change in the city charter to get busy in support of the amended Plan B. It was on the assumption that the amended form would be submitted this year, that Plan B was defeated at the polls in November.

It should not be necessary to reiterate the defects of the present charter. They are too plainly evident to the citizens at large and have been demonstrated in so many ways that it is almost superfluous to reiterate them now. But apparently, some people remain to be convinced.

We oppose the charter for these reasons:

(1) It places the interests of the city in the hands of a majority of five men, which is three. If one unscrupulous man be elected, he may be able to lead two others to join him in transactions which will seriously involve the city in heavy debt without adequate return.

(2) The members of the municipal council have a vote upon the amount of money which they themselves will spend. This is opposed to sound public policy. The legislative and executive functions should not be vested in the same body.

(3) There is nothing to prevent all five commissioners residing in the same ward and spending too great a proportion of the city's money in that ward to the neglect of other parts of the city.

(4) The commissioners are elected without reference to any particular department and in many cases are assigned to departments for which they have no qualification whatever.

(5) Owing to the salary paid the commissioners, election to the office cannot be secured except after a hot political fight which bars many very desirable men from an opportunity to serve the city, many of whom would gladly do so without salary. But they will not enter the political scramble for the office.

(6) There is no proper executive head to represent the city in directing or protecting its interests, as the mayor, under the present charter, has very little power more than have the other commissioners.

(7) If an unscrupulous politician be elected commissioner, he can go into a department, about the business of which he knows little or nothing, assume absolute control and deprive the superintendent, though eminently qualified, of all authority to direct the affairs of the department with the result that the business is demoralized and the city's interests sacrificed to politics. Those who are acquainted with recent municipal history can easily recall one or more cases of this kind.

(8) The present system tends to set the municipal departments in rivalry, one against the other, instead of uniting and co-ordinating their efforts for the public good.

(9) The results with this commission charter have not been satisfactory in Lowell either from an economic or progressive standpoint. Other cities have had similar experience and have changed to a modified form of Plan B with the primary provision.

(10) With each commissioner concerned chiefly with his own departments and nobody in particular responsible for the welfare of the city in general, it is but reasonable to assume that the city will not grasp its opportunities for progress as readily as it should. This explains the general failure of the present commission government. It is more a lack of the proper system than of first class men; but when both these faults operate together at the same time, as is liable to be the case, then the result is highly detrimental to our city.

Plan B as amended and now in force in the city of Lynn is a very excellent charter. It completely overcomes every one of the defects mentioned above. It provides for a mayor and a single board of fifteen members, one elected from each ward and six at large. The mayor has charge of the executive work of the departments, and may be re-elected in all respects as a city manager. He has a veto power over the acts of the council which, however, may be overcome in the usual way.

In every ward, there are men well qualified to aid in promoting the interest of the municipality. Why not change our charter so as

to draw upon them? There will still be an opportunity to elect desirable men regardless of ward lines, to be voted for by the whole city. Thus a thoroughly representative council could be obtained. As the salary of the members would be limited to \$500 each, the entire amount paid the fifteen members would be only \$7,500 which, in addition to the mayor's salary of \$3,500, makes a total of \$11,000. At present, our five commissioners receive \$13,000 per annum. This, however, is one of the least important considerations in connection with the change.

Under such a charter, the responsibility for executive duties would be centered in the mayor; and the council would discharge the legislative functions. The larger board would bring the judgment of at least eight members to pass upon every question under consideration, which is certainly better than that of three. Moreover, there is a very much greater guarantee of honesty with eight members than with three. Besides, with a larger board and ward representation, there would be an opportunity for more business men, young and old, to take a hand in the direction of our city affairs. At present, our city government is restricted to five men, which is about one-third of what it should be.

Better and more efficient government, with a policy of general progress for our city, would be the main feature of our city government under the amended form of Plan B.

It is the duty of our citizens, therefore, who wish for a more progressive city, to move for the adoption of the new charter. The plan drafted by Rep. Corbett and now before the legislature, with some changes perhaps, would serve the purpose. The first thing to be done is to get it in proper form and have it introduced for enactment so that it can be submitted to the voters at the next state election.

THEY OWE US

Every American who contributes to the support of this government—and that includes all outside creditors and pawnshops—ought to be interested in the credit side of our national account book.

Here is the list of loans made to European governments by the United States, as reported by the secretary of the treasury:

Belgium	\$ 343,445,000
Cuba	10,000,000
Czechoslovakia	55,330,000
France	3,047,974,777
Great Britain	4,277,000,000
Greece	48,236,629
Italy	1,620,922,873
Liberia	5,000,000
Romania	25,000,000
Russia	187,720,750
Serbia	26,750,465

Total \$9,647,419,494
This \$9,647,419,494 is money we Americans have taken out of our pockets and loaned to Europeans. It is money we hope to get back. Therefore, it behooves each of us to try to get Europe on her industrial feet and keep her there. One way of doing this is for Uncle Sam to produce more and waste less, and to insist upon his debtors doing that too.—N.E.A.

In spite of our loans, however, we are now asked to advance vast sums for international credits in order to enable most of these countries to get back toward normal conditions, a condition precedent to their being able to pay even the interest on their debt. We can hardly expect to be paid the Russian loan, although the United States can make its payment a condition of the recognition of any future regime, whether Bolshevik or otherwise.

GOV. COOLIDGE'S INAUGURAL

Governor Coolidge's inaugural address, delivered at the state house yesterday, was unlike any of his previous utterances in being perhaps more state-maidlike and epigrammatic—evidently intended not entirely for home consumption.

The governor delivered his address with an eye to the effect it might have on his candidacy for the presidency.

He advised the legislature to do quickly whatever little business it had on hand and go home, intimating that there is already a surfeit of laws and that His Excellency is capable of running the commonwealth without any further addition to our statutory code. That is a

very good idea to put out as the policy of a candidate for national honors; but there are hundreds of measures awaiting the attention of the legislature.

The special session recently held did not accomplish much. The governor talks of the necessity of humanizing industry; but at the same time, he advises the legislature against measures such as this would involve.

It might be embarrassing to a republican candidate to have some measures calculated to humanize industry put up to him for approval.

The governor has said nice things, but he has not indicated how industrial peace may be maintained and production increased in this commonwealth. He deals in generalities and is specific on nothing except the Boston police strike.

WATER "SHUT-OFF"

The water department will have to be more cautious in the future, in shutting off the city water in tenement property on account of unpaid bills. Some other method of forcing payment should be adopted where the lack of water might inflict serious injury upon the tenants. In the Davidson street case, the families deprived of water have been subjected to dangers to their health in addition to the suffering and privation. The board of health has done the right thing in declaring that a public nuisance exists, when ten families live in a block without water. The proprietors should be made to answer for the neglect that resulted in such a situation.

SEEN AND HEARD

Drink to me only with thine eyes; wood alcohol will make you blind.

Some people are born flatterers and others merely have the "gift of gab."

Paris tells us that women must wear sandals and no stockings in order to be fashionable. That kind of women may.

Since this is leap year, perhaps it wouldn't be too immodest for the country to tell the senate what it wants done.

Can't say Lowell's ambulance officials haven't been on the job when their four-year-old auto has to be replaced.

A Philippine commission is coming to ask independence. Hang it, can't they realize that pretty phrases are merely pretty phrases?

Life isn't as it used to be. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight biffer, uses electric curling irons on his hair, and has his manicuring and eyebrow arching done regularly.

"It is every girl's privilege to paint her face if she likes," says Dr. Anna Dwyer of Chicago, adding: "Those who do attract attention, and those who don't, do not, I notice." But she continues:

"Girls should do the painting artistically."

Tom Duff thinks it a waste of time for inventors to hunt for a device to tell whether a man is lying or not. "If you really want such a device," suggests Mr. Duff, "get married, and you'll have a more accurate spotter than anything inventors can manufacture."

Good Pay

Greenland has a newspaper called the Kalorikmik, which is published monthly at God Haab in the Eskimo language. The subscription price is one seal for a year, two elder ducks for three months, while single copies cost a dab-duck apiece, the latter being a small edible sea bird. Even in Europe subscriptions in goods have been accepted by grateful publishers. In 1837 Elthote, a paper in Munich, cost six gallons of beer per year.

Hip Pocket Dangers

The majority of people would probably say that the hip pocket was the safest place in which to carry personal valuables, but an authority in crime declares that the pocketbook in the hip pocket is the easy prey of the professional thief. Street crowds swarm with the nimble-fingered gentry, and the way of safety seems to lie in inside pockets and a tightly buttoned coat. For loose cash the trouser pocket is probably safest.—Syracuse Herald.

True Strength

A man who knew his own weakness was asked by a friend to read a certain pamphlet. "What is it?" he asked. "Oh," said the other, "something which ——— (a notorious infidel) has written. I want you to read it." "I would rather not," "Why not? Are you afraid of it? I believe you are. You don't dare to." "I have enough doubts of my own. I don't want doubts to suggest more. There are several things I don't dare to do. That is one; to taste wine is another. I am afraid of these things; but I'm not afraid of you. I am only afraid of wrong-doing."

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The Family Who Begged—for Dessert

"I'd just like to make some ice cream for dinner tonight," said Mrs. Graham as she and Mrs. Norton sat sewing on the porch one afternoon. "But my ice cream always turns out thin and watery."

"Did you ever try making ice cream with Pudding?" asked Mrs. Norton. "I think I have tried making it with everything under the sun!" exclaimed Mrs. Graham.

"Pudding makes ice cream smooth and velvety," said Mrs. Norton. "You'll be delighted with it."

"What is it?" said her friend. "It's a prepared dessert," she answered, "and more. You see, I never had much success with making cornstarch pudding, and one day somebody told me about Pudding. Now we almost live on it."

"Is it hard to make?" inquired Mrs. Graham.

"Oh, no; all you do is to add sugar and milk, either fresh or condensed, and boil three minutes. It always turns out right. I pour mine into a mold, and then when it cools, have a firm, smooth dessert, rich and creamy. And it's so pure and wholesome, I let the children have as much of it as they want."

"What flavor is it?" said her friend. "Oh, you can get any flavor you like—your favorite—chocolate, vanilla, orange or lemon—and it's so economical. Why, one 15c package will serve 15 people."

"But you said something about making ice cream with it," said Mrs. Graham.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mrs. Norton emphatically. "There is the simplest and finest recipe in the Pudding package. And for a pie and cake fillings—well, you'll be delighted with their richness and creaminess."

A few days later the friends met. "My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Graham, "I bought some Pudding and made the most delicious ice cream you ever tasted, and now my family fairly begs for a Pudding dessert for every meal."

Get some Pudding at your grocer's today.—Adv.

his weaknesses thoroughly, will not indulge them, and will not suffer himself to be tempted by others. He will be stronger, too, for the practice of resistance increases the power of resistance. Just as concession weakens it. As a teacher said to a scholar who was breaking an important rule: "It is a temptation, I know, but you don't have to yield."—Independent.

The Virtuoso

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My wand waves over the five frail strings
And the tempest bursts on my
wheeled ears,
And again and again my fiddle sings
And again the multitude densely
chords
And it seems to me I have done these things
To the same dull crowd for a thousand years.

I stand on the peak and the world applauds;
I long have passed the Parnassian slope;
I am one of the robed and mitred gods;
I am framed in the rim of the telescope;
And I envy the younger who fights
long odds
And whose every morning is fresh
with hope.

O, give me the day when the path was hard
And the hills were lost in the distant blue.
When hands were willing and hearts unscarred
And friends seemed many because so few.
And the long task brought us the ripe reward
Roses and wine and a kiss or two.
EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The men and women who are taking the 14th decennial census in this city for Uncle Sam are meeting with all sorts of experiences, many of them of a distinctly humorous nature. The enumerators are obliged to meet all kinds of people amid all kinds of surroundings and are thereby able to get an enlightening and interesting insight into human nature. Although the enumerators are obliged by law to give the information they receive only to the supervisors of the census, little bits of human interest "stuck" here and there can't help creeping out and inasmuch as they are not really "information," their repetition can't bring harm to anybody. For instance, one young woman who lives in a lodging house and who was asked to fill out an individual slip giving information about herself, replied to the question, "To what race do you belong?" by writing down, "Brunette." After the word "sex," she wrote, "woman." Another lady was giving the enumerator facts about her family and she gave her daughter's name. The enumerator, who was a lady herself, asked, "How old is your daughter?" There was some hesitation and then the reply came: "Well, really, I don't think she would like me to give out her age." "But I must have it for the government," insisted the enumerator. "Well, in that case, I'll tell you. She's 45."

HIGH BROWS IN GERMANY ON THE TOBOGGAN

BY FRANK W. ROSTOCK,

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BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The "exclusive" class of Germany is learning how to shake hands with the proletariat.

The older element of the "exclusive" class will not admit this, and many of them absolutely refuse to surrender to the new order of things. But the younger element, conscious of the fact that the power of the proletariat of Germany is worthy of notice and may increase, is shaking the hand of the man "beneath him."

This is one of the results of the revolution. And it marks a new era in the relationship between the classes in the republic.

Once Refused to Mix

There was a time when the "better class" of German citizens, as they

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With clothing prices still going up, WHY should we mark-down?

Clothing makers have been very late in their deliveries this season.

Goods ordered in the spring for fall. Many lots arrived only in December.

Owing to late deliveries many retailers throughout the country cancelled their orders.

CONSEQUENTLY this left large stocks in the maker's hands.

In order to start his spring business the manufacturer had to turn these stocks into money—to do this he had to reduce his wholesale prices.

Not to carry goods to another season—we think it necessary to reduce prices even on these late arrivals, and to clean up our stock with a small margin of profit.

—SO WE OFFER—

OVERCOATS	\$57.50	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$60.00	\$52.50
OVERCOATS	\$48.50	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$62.50	\$44.50
OVERCOATS	\$40.00	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$65.00	\$34.50
OVERCOATS	\$22.50	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$42.00	\$17.50

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termed themselves, refused to mix in any way with the workers.

The German worker realizes what is happening. He has not quite gotten over the shock of the first time he covered a lily white hand with his grimy, toll-soiled one. But he likes it.

The "better class" of young Germans is beginning to learn something about industry. Young men of wealth and exclusive families are serving apprenticeships in shops.

After working hours, as the tollers streamed from one great plant, a former exclusive young man, stopped a half dozen of his fellow employees, shook hands with them and asked after their families.

War Seemed Imminent

Immediately after the revolution, war to the knife seemed imminent between the working and exclusive

classes. Members of ordinary families no longer made way for the exclusive suite of Haverhill will install the recently elected officers, and the following committee was appointed to look after the refreshments for that evening: Lady Richardson, Lady Hull and Lady J. F. Turnbull.

WASHINGTON COMMANDERY

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Washington commandery, which was held last evening. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Supreme Trustee Hector Turnbull, Ladies Spaulding and C. Hull and Knights Thorne, J. Spaulding and M. Turnbull. It was announced that at the next

meeting Deputy R. A. Leighton, suite of Haverhill will install the recently elected officers, and the following committee was appointed to look after the refreshments for that evening: Lady Richardson, Lady Hull and Lady J. F. Turnbull.

NOTICE

Office of the District Attorney Court House, Gorham St., will be open on Saturday morning, Jan. 10 from 10 to 12 o'clock for examination of criminal cases pending Superior Court.

(Signed)

NATHAN A. TUFTS, District Attorney

Born in 1839 Dr. Caldwell Still in His Office Daily

Wonderful vigor of the founder of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
Millions now use his famous prescription

Physicians know that good health depends largely upon proper digestion and elimination and that much sickness results from constipation. No one knows this better than the "family" doctor, the general practitioner.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Illinois, was and is a family doctor. The whole human body, not any small part of it, was his practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

Dr. Caldwell in the course of 40 years' practice, for he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875, had found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year the preparation was first placed on the market. The picture of Dr. Caldwell that appears on the package was taken in that year.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in the doctor's private practice. Today the third generation is using it.

Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it, for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is selling at the rate of over 6 million bottles a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Syrup Pepsin, and the formulator of that prescription is fortunately living to see its wonderful success.

Women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. While it is promptly effective on the most robust constitution and in the most obstinate cases, it is mild and gentle in its action and does not cause griping and strain. Containing neither opiates nor narcotics, it is safe for the tiniest baby and children like it and take it willingly.

Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home. Where many live someone is sure to need it quickly.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL TODAY
Born Shelbyville, Mo., March 27, 1839
Began the manufacture of his famous prescription in 1892

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Unlimited Calls in Big Drive Continued

ome. I do not include the temporary spirit of war drives, but in purely civic enterprises. That percentage in civic means about 125 men.

"We contend that citizenship is not only a privilege, but a responsibility, dear cut and evident."

Explanation of Statute

Mr. Buddy explained at length the functions of the American city bureau and endeavored to anticipate the questions in the minds of its audience and answered many of them. He said that the bureau was incorporated seven years ago and since that time had reorganized boards of trade and commerce successfully in 250 cities. Six hundred thousand business and professional men have examined the system and its results and have pronounced them good, he said. It had the work took the form of a civic revival, building up the community on a citizenship.

At least 1200 members are expected at Lowell, he said, at a membership

of \$25 a year for three years. That is the contract. He explained, however, that such a membership would mean nothing unless the enthusiasm created in an intensive campaign could be crystallized. Campaign teams will be organized for work during the last five days of the week of January 18.

Enthusiasm Crystallized

Just before the drive ends another American city bureau man, termed an installation man, will come to the city to stabilize and perfect the raw organization secured through memberships. The old board of trade will vanish into thin air. Every man now connected with it will resign and a new board of directors will be nominated and elected by sealed ballot by the entire membership. This board will choose executive officers. While the executive board will largely operate the chamber, it will never decide a big policy of civic reform without first presenting the question to the members in referendum form.

Women will become members of the chamber, Mr. Buddy said, for they have proven themselves to be most

valuable and efficient in such an organization. The membership fee will be \$25, the amount standardized some years ago by the United States chamber of commerce. "If a man pays \$25 for a membership," he said, "he makes an investment and will follow it up to see that he gets its full worth. If the annual dues are \$5 or \$10 they are paid by perhaps 300 men, most of whom give it as a matter of habit feeling that they will not miss it at the end of the year and although the board of trade never did anything for them and probably never would they will help it out with a small donation. It is not a question of what you are going to get from your investment of \$25, but what can I give to Lowell to make it a better city."

He explained the plural memberships as applied to large business houses and corporations. Big industries take anywhere from 100 to 400 memberships at \$25 each and assign them to men in their employ, thus giving them the privilege of the chamber and the right to have a voice in its management.

A Message From Albany

Chairman Goodell then read the card from the Winchester Laundry Co. pledging for four memberships and the announcement brought forth lusty cheers. He also read two telegrams of congratulation and greeting from the chambers of commerce in Holyoke, Mass., and Wheeling, W. Va. He then introduced George Dugan of Albany, N. Y., who smilingly acknowledged the reception and declared that it was "a most salubrious occasion."

In part, he spoke as follows: "Gentlemen, as I look around this beautiful hall at the Civil War paintings, typifying courage, manhood and then destruction, waste and death, it is hard to realize that anything good can come out of war. But something good has come out of war and we know now after two long years of it that there is nothing under God's heaven an organized body of men and women cannot accomplish."

"Will you get 1200 members here in Lowell? Why, Buddy, sure you will. 2000, or I'm all wrong."

"Let me tell you the little story of the American doughboy on five days' furlough in Paris, just at the time those warm-blooded Latins were celebrating a national holiday in true French style. He stood in the surging crowds in the street and watched first this man and then that one step up to a pretty, chic Parisienne and kiss her on either cheek. Beautiful maidens returned in kind, until he felt that he might as well get in on the party. So he made his start and went along down the line, giving and receiving. Until he was so filled with the spirit of the occasion that he simply had to find an open space and give vent to his feelings. He found a small square and standing there alone, pulled off his overseas cap and throwing it into the air, shouted at the top of his lungs, 'Sherman was a liar!'"

"Yes, gentlemen, war is not all hell and some good can and has come out of it."

"What is a chamber of commerce? I might tell you what it has accomplished in Albany and perhaps I will before I finish, but first, let's consider what I should like to see in it. Granted, that it should consider itself with the industrial welfare of a city, but also it must be humanitarian. The human



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Condensed Milk, can	9c
Tomato Catsup, bottle	9c
Sweet Corn, 2 cans.	25c
Red Lily Spaghetti, can	5c
Jelly Powder, pkg.	7c
Baking Powder, can	3c
32-oz. Jar Mustard, jar	16c
Snider's Catsup, 16-oz. size bot.	25c
Soap, cake	4c
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls or pkgs.	10c
Tooth Picks, 3 pkgs.	10c

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We Sell Only the HIGHEST QUALITY at the
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LEGS GENUINE SPRING LAMB, Pound	35c
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FRESH SHOULDERS, Pound	22c
NATIVE PORK, Pound	25c
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Hamburg Steak, lb.	12½c
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Pork Butts, lb.	26c
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Vegetables

Cauliflower, lb.	10c
New Cabbage, lb.	10c
Carrots, 2 lbs.	5c
Fancy Mealy Potatoes, pk.	55c

Fruit

Florida Oranges, doz.	29c
Heavy Grapefruit	6c
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	39c

BEFORE STOCKTAKING SALE

Don't Miss It

We are offering you wonderful values at this great sale.

ALL-OVER APRONS

\$1.25 Elastic Belt Aprons, striped	98c
\$1.50 Dark Blue Aprons	\$1.25
\$1.79 Dark Blue Elastic Belt Aprons	\$1.49
Ladies' Union Suits, fine rib, medium heavy weight, and fleece lined	98c
Children's \$1.50 Union Suits, fine rib	98c

LADIES' JERSEY UNDERWEAR

2 and 1 Rib Vests, no sleeves, 2 for	25c
Ladies' Unbleached Vests, sizes 35 and 38 only; regular winter weight	49c
Ladies' fine rib winter weight Vests and Pants; 79c value, at	59c

FURNISHINGS

50c Men's Woolen Hose, black and blue	29c
\$1.00 Men's Heavy Gray Woolen Hose	59c
\$1.50 Men's Hose	59c
\$2.00 Men's Heavy Gray Woolen Hose	98c
\$2.00 Blue Chambray Shirts, at	98c
50c Suspenders	29c

LADIES' WAISTS

\$1.25 Striped, for working, good quality	98c
Cotton Voile, latest styles, 98c, \$1.25 up to \$1.98	
Wash Silk \$2.49 to \$3.98	
Creme de Chine \$2.98, \$4.98	
Fine line of Georgettes, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$10	

CHILDREN'S BONNETS

59c Bonnets, for	39c
79c and 98c Bonnets, for	49c
79c and 98c Poplin Bonnets, for	49c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Bonnets, for	59c

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's 20c Suspenders	15c
Children's 20c Black Rib Hose, sizes 5 to 9½	19c
\$1.00 Children's Bath Robes, dark shades	69c
Children's Robes, best quality, Up to	\$3.98

Men's and Ladies' Bath Robes, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98

Infants' "a smiling baby" Bath Robes \$1.98

Infants' Bath Robes, same as above, different make \$1.50

Children's Mittens, black, gray, brown and blue 10c |

Children's Doubles, heavy quality 25c |

79c Boys' Blouses, for 49c |

JACKETS AND SWEATERS

Children's Woolen Jackets	98c
Children's Fancy Jackets	\$1.98
Children's Fanny Sweaters,	\$2.98 to \$3.98
Petticoats and Night Gowns	
\$1.00 Oversize Petticoats	79c
79c Ladies' Long Gray Flannel Petticoats	59c
\$1.00 Ladies' White, Pink and Blue Flannel Petticoats	79c
\$2.00 Ladies' White Striped Night Gowns	\$1.49

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$2.00 Short, White Dresses, 1 to 3 \$1.25 to \$1.50 |

element must be given almost reverent consideration and things of vital interest to the very life of the community must be conserved.

"A chamber of commerce does not live just to grab off factories and new industries and plan for material gain; it must live to construct. I will not quarrel with the man who says that the chamber of commerce is for the interests of industry, but when he says that is its only function, then I differ with him most profoundly, for the moment a chamber concerns itself only with business grabbing, then its decline is rapid and it runs face to face with the barrier of human element."

The Use of Money

"As I see it, gentlemen, the one big trouble with us today and for the past several years is that we think only of making money and never stop long enough to learn how to use it. The day has come when we must stop and give this question most serious reflection and decision."

"One of the things the Lowell chamber of commerce is going to do is to produce a type of man, a man with broad vision, who will strike a true balance between human and commercial values. Gov. Coolidge said it today in his inaugural speech—we must humanize industry."

"Not long ago the huge plant of Thomas Edison in New York was almost completely destroyed by fire and the great inventor stood at a distance and as the roofs and floors crashed in and tongues of flame leaped across to

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers without any particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid ones feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

grip other buildings, he smiled. "You are not a great deal concerned, Mr. Edison, said one of his friends, 'don't you realize that your entire plant is being destroyed?' 'Yes,' Edison replied, 'but my wealth is not there, it is in these men you see grouped around me, my workers.'"

"I want to tell you men that the wealth of a city lies not in its beautiful buildings and sturdy business and industrial homes, but in its men. Lowell's wealth is in this room tonight in terms of real men. It is not in your mile of cotton factories, your public buildings or your business blocks, but in

your men. "I have heard it said recently that production must be increased and new machines must be invented to accomplish it. Don't worry about the machines, men, Yankee ingenuity will attend to that. What we must think of is that our concern for mankind keeps pace with our concern for new machines."

"I like to think of the old Scotch preacher who analyzed a text one Sabbath day by saying that the world was upside down, that it must be turned right side up and his congregation wore the boys to do it. I do not

know whether Lowell is upside down, or not, but you look to me like the boys to right it, if it is. Go to it!"

President O'Donoghue briefly outlined some activities of the Bridgeport chamber of commerce, at the same time expressing deep regret of the inability of Mr. Price to be present and the meeting came to a close with the signing of the pledge cards to give time, service and energy in the intensive drive which is to come.

While munching doughnuts and cheese and drinking coffee, many of the men lingered in the hall for some time, discussing the meeting.

Right Down to Brass Tacks!

YOU'LL SAY THAT THIS IS SOME

Clearance Sale

—OF—

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Better Get In On This
IT'S YOUR BIG CHANCE

MEN'S SHOES—All styles and sizes—Goodyear Welt.	\$8.00 value	\$5.98
BOYS' SHOES—Gun Metal and Kangaroo; sizes 1-5½		\$2.49
LITTLE MEN'S HIGH CUT—black and brown; sizes 10-13½		\$2.50, \$2.75
ANOTHER LOT—Regular cut—sizes 10-13½		\$2.00

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LOWELL PLAYERS
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THE BIG CHANCE
Miss Fields in the Great Emotional Part of MARY, THE MILL GIRL.

NEXT SUNDAY—CONCERTS
Afternoon and Evening
VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

NEAT WEEK!
"JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN"
Unusual Farce for 50 Years!

SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY
This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat will entitle two ladies to reserved seats, Monday afternoon or evening, Jan. 12—Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT THE BOX OFFICE BEFORE 7:30 P. M.

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Friday and Saturday
Maurice Tournier's
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"THE LIFE LINE"

Without exception, the greatest play ever produced. Every sailor in Lowell as well as anybody else interested in a good story, should see this.

ADDED FEATURES
ALBERT RAY and ELINOR FAIR
That popular pair in
"THE LOST PRINCESS"
An interesting Romance

SHORTY HAMILTON
In
"Shorty Falsely Accused"
His Best Comedy

RAINBOW COMEDY—OTHERS

Merrimack Square Theatre
Friday and Saturday
CHARLES RAY
THE STAR YOU ALL LIKE
In
"Red Hot Dollars"

A story of money, love and life with Charles in the role of a machinist.

ADDED FEATURES
OLIVE THOMAS
In
"OUT YONDER"
One of Her Best
Comedy: "The Jail Breaker"

NEXT MONDAY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
"HIS DAY OF PLEASURE"

Mr. T. E. Stanton's Reception
and Exhibition of Interpretive, Classic and Nature Dancing will take place at Lincoln Hall, Gorham Street.

TUESDAY EVENING,
January 13, 1920
Music—Mikro and Doyle.
ADMISSION, 50c, including Tax
General Dancing after Exhibition.

LEGAL NOTICES
To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully I, Albert Beaulieu, of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Albert Beaulieu, now of Providence, the State of Rhode Island, at Lowell, said County, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter, as a newspaper published in Lowell, and your libellant, and the said Albert Beaulieu lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, Mass., and that she has since that date, and has continued her desertion from that date to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. And your libellant further says that said Albert Beaulieu being of sufficient ability, he grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide a suitable maintenance for her. Wherefore your libellant prays that divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said Albert Beaulieu and that the care and custody of said Albert Beaulieu, their minor child may be given to her.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1919.

MARIE BEAULIEU.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.
Superior Court, December 21, A. D. 1919.
Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the clerk of said court, in said county, of the first Monday following, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order herein, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the first publication to be fourteen days at least before the first Monday following, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the said Albert Beaulieu, and that if he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. BILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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JOE MACK, Manager. War Tax 1c, Total 11c
CONTINUOUS, STARTING 1 P. M.

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WILLIAM RUSSELL
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SEVEN PARTS
A Production of Unusual Merit

An American Drama Based On Incidents in the Lives of Real Men of Our Western Country, of Whom Theodore Roosevelt Wrote: "We knew toil and hardship, hunger and thirst; and we saw men die violent deaths as they worked among the horses and cattle or fought in evil feuds with one another; but we felt the beat of hardy life in our veins, and ours was the glory of work and the joy of living."—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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In the Amazing Crook Play in Six Acts
"Pretty Smooth"

You never saw such an actress. Actually homely, she possesses one of the strangest personalities ever encountered in the silver sheet. Episode of "THE INVISIBLE HAND" with ANTONIO MORENO. A NEW GALE. HENRY COMIC.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MABEL NORMAND in "UPSTAIRS"
She starts as a hush slinger in the kitchen of a swell hotel and finishes as the ragtime queen of the cabaret. A real scorpian from start to finish.

TOM MIX in "LOVE IN THE WEST"
A Real Western Thriller.

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A girl who sacrifices a good name to save her husband.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
In
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His Best Picture Effort.

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7 Acts
Featuring the Co-Stars
ALBERT RAY and ELINOR FAIR.
Comedy—Weekly

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The national laboratory foundation for the development of American inventions and industries was founded here today by leading inventors, engineers, financiers and manufacturers of the country.

The institution's purposes are to be "philanthropic in character, to foster aid and develop the idea and perfect the invention regardless of whether the inventor be rich or poor."

It was proposed to found an endowed institution with a complete modern research laboratory, machine shop, and research and patent history with a features.

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1000 MATINEE SEATS..... 10c

LEGAL NOTICES
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Algona A. Stuart and Catherine A. Stuart to Joseph G. Bryer, Trustee, dated April 18, 1918, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry Deeds, Book 585, Page 285, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises, on Monday, the second day of February, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said mortgage as follows:

The land in North Billerica and Tewksbury being lots numbered three hundred and thirty-eight to three hundred and thirty-nine (338 to 339), inclusive, four hundred and thirty-four (434), four hundred and thirty-five (435), four hundred and thirty-six (436), four hundred and thirty-seven (437), four hundred and thirty-eight (438), four hundred and thirty-nine (439), four hundred and forty (440), four hundred and forty-one (441), four hundred and forty-two (442), four hundred and forty-three (443), four hundred and forty-four (444), four hundred and forty-five (445), four hundred and forty-six (446), four hundred and forty-seven (447), four hundred and forty-eight (448), four hundred and forty-nine (449), five hundred (500), five hundred and one (501), five hundred and two (502), five hundred and three (503), five hundred and four (504), five hundred and five (505), five hundred and six (506), five hundred and seven (507), five hundred and eight (508), five hundred and nine (509), six 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AN INTERESTING TALK

James J. McManmon Gives
Informal Talk on Recent
Trip to Ireland

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening James J. McManmon, the florist, gave an informal talk on his recent visit to Ireland. He went for the benefit of his health. The trip, he said, brought him restored health and he would advise anybody who is tired out or in a nervous condition to take an ocean voyage. He told of conditions in England as indicating the very serious effects of the war upon the conditions of life, under which, he said, it was necessary for women to be employed doing the work that has usually been done by men.

He found Ireland in a thoroughly prosperous condition, as the farmers had reaped a rich harvest by selling their products to England. It was simply marvelous to see the trainloads of cattle and other supplies shipped regularly to England. In this respect, he said, Ireland is a great source of supply for England in grain, meat, butter, eggs and poultry. Nevertheless, some people in Ireland are still poor because they do not earn enough to buy what they want at the present very high prices. The country is very beautiful, and if the people had their freedom to manage their own affairs, Ireland would be the most prosperous little country in the world.

The people are everywhere goaded by the police and the soldiery. These men like to be quartered in Ireland because they are sure of a good living and if any of them sustains injury in making arrests or even in trouble of their own creation, they have only to put in a claim for damages and the courts will award them large amounts which are assessed upon the towns in which the alleged offense took place. In this way there is hardly a city or town in Ireland that is not assessed for heavy damages for alleged malicious outrages, most of which are framed up by the police or the soldiery.

The people of this country cannot judge of the real state of affairs in Ireland from the censored despatches coming here. He told of witnessing a raid on the Sinn Féin headquarters in Dublin which did not attract any more attention than would a few officers entering a house in Lowell in search of liquor. The officers raided the Sinn Féin quarters and seized an old bag and a rusty old rifle that might have been used in the rebellion of 1793. They carried these articles off under a military escort that was quite laughable. He did not consider the occurrence of any special importance, but next morning he read in the papers that the government forces had prevented a great uprising in Dublin, had seized arms at the Sinn Féin headquarters and that the raid was made under the protection of a gunboat in the Liffey and machine guns mounted in the vicinity ready to cover an attack upon the raiding force. Such is the exaggeration with which unimportant events are reported from Ireland.

There is not, he said, a more peaceable country than Ireland, nor a more law-abiding people in the world than the Irish at the present time. He mentioned the recent reports of a battle between a crowd of several hundred and five police officers in which the officers were seized and handcuffed and not a civilian shot or injured. Another report, he said, in the last few days represented the Sinn Féin as having attempted to blow up a police station; but nobody in the station was injured. Any officer who can find what appears to be evidence of disloyalty to the government is promoted or otherwise rewarded. If a police officer places a bomb near a police station or a government building of any kind and then goes around later to discover it and raise an alarm, he is sure of being rewarded for his vigilance and faithful work. The speaker also expressed the

belief that the recent alleged attack upon General French in Dublin was a frame-up by British detectives, who act in a manner similar to that of liquor spotters who induce others to violate the law in order to catch them in the act. The fact that an empty automobile was the one attacked was sufficient to show that the whole thing was a hoax intended to discredit the Irish people.

The one "animal" most hated in Ireland is the Irish policeman who does the dirty work for the government. It is true that some of the people have lost patience with these government tools and have shot a few of them. It is surprising they have not shot a great many more.

Mr. McManmon gave statistics showing that Ireland is overtaxed and that her trade and industries are confined almost entirely to England. Foreign shipping lines are not allowed to go to Ireland whose commodities if sent abroad must first go to Liverpool.

The per capita tax in Ireland is \$10, whereas in Greece it is \$5, Serbia, \$7.50; Bulgaria, \$9; Norway, \$15. England would fight to the last ditch to hold Ireland because it is her main reliance for fresh food of all kinds. With a home parliament, other industries could be fostered; but at present the government wants only agriculture. No respectable people of the country belong to the Sinn Féin organization. During the three months of his sojourn, he did not see a single case of intoxication. The bishops in condemning the children cause them to take a pledge of temperance until they are 21 years of age. This has had a wonderful effect in promoting total abstinence among the people.

DEATHS

ABELL—Orrin W. Abell died last night at his home, 31 Princeton street, aged 65 years and 7 days. Deceased had been a foreman at the Hoad's laboratory for a great many years. He was a member of York lodge of Masons. He leaves his wife, Annie, and one brother, Clark. Abell of Ipswich, a step-son, Harry S. Chase of Lowell, and one niece.

DINAN—Miss Catherine Dinan died yesterday afternoon at her home, 6 Lawrence street, after a brief illness, aged 55 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Nora Dinan; four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Keefe, Mrs. Mary Buckley and the Misses Bridget and Nora Dinan; and one brother, James Dinan.

TAGGART—Died Jan. 8th, in this city, Geo. F. Taggart, aged 18 years, at his home, 88 Eighteenth street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annette P. Taggart, two sisters, Alice C. and Mary E. Taggart, one niece, Mrs. Iva G. Cummings, and one nephew, Harry W. Gee. Mr. Taggart was a member of the First Baptist church and the Merrimack lodge, I.O.O.F., of Merrimack, Mass.

WARDWELL—Died Jan. 8th, in Chelmsford, Nelson H. Wardwell, aged 65 years, at his home, South street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy A. Wardwell, three sisters, Mrs. Josephine E. Markland of Lynn, Mass., Miss Della A. Wardwell of Chelmsford and Mrs. G. F. Batchelder of Long Beach, Cal., and several nephews and nieces. Mr. Wardwell was member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

MANNING—Jeremiah J. Manning, aged 50 years, died last night at his home, 15 Ames street, after a short illness. He leaves a wife, his mother, and one brother, David. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

McMANMON—The funeral of John McManmon, late constable and beloved by the children of the city because of his annual picnic which he gave them for some 20 years, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 43 Bartlett street, and proceeded to the immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen H. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., was deacon and Rev. James B. McCarroll, O.M.I., sub-deacon. A representative group of mourners from all walks of life were present at the funeral, testifying to the regard in which the deceased was held. The immaculate Conception choir, augmented for the occasion, was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker. The Gregorian mass was celebrated by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Philip Murphy, Miss Josephine A. Murphy, Mr. Charles P. Smith and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Commissioner Donnelly sang the "Domine Jesu," and after the elevation

Mrs. Murphy sang the "O Meritum Passionis." Mrs. Walker sang the solos of the Libera and at the close of the mass Mr. Smith sang the "De Profundis."

The Y.M.C.A. was represented at the funeral by Nell Monahan, John Payne, Charles Connor and Fred Regan. Division 11 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which the deceased was also a prominent member, was represented by William Nelson, Dominick Meehan, Patrick Hayes and Michael E. Ryan.

There were many beautiful floral pieces and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Cornelius Desmond, John Donovan, Owen Conway, Patrick Sullivan, William J. McEllis and John Gunning. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers G. H. Molloy's Sons.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Rose M. Thompson was held from her residence, 42 Sutherland street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert G. Warner. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William J. Peplin. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Cecil Somers, John La Mountain, Fred Chapman and George Charron. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey & Sons.

RODRIGUES—The funeral of Frank Rodrigues took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Thompson court. The services were held at St. Anthony's church, the prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

PORTER—The funeral of Benjamin C. Porter, son of Clarence and Abbie M. (Fuller) Porter, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

GINIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Givan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, No. 217 Salem street and was largely attended by her relatives and friends, including the following delegates from the 101st Ladies' Auxiliary Division, A.E.F.: Mrs. W. Merrill, Mrs. G. Underwood, Misses J. H. Marshall, J. E. Gilmore, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. E. Duggan and Mrs. M. Burns. Also relatives from Boston, Lawrence and Concord. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. The choir under the direction of the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. A union of health and vitality floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Morris Kelleher, James Dinneen, James Lyons, George Delaney, Thomas Leavitt and Bernard Brown. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curran read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUHOIS—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Duhois took place this morning from her home, 498 Moody street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. Harbo church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Merrill, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as deacon and Joseph Charles Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Henri and Joseph Duhois, Henri Joseph and Andre Brunelle and Fred Sawyer. Attending the funeral on out of town were Mrs. Downey of Haverhill and John, Fred and Leo Sawyer of Walpole. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ABELL—Died Jan. 8, at his home, 31 Princeton street, Orrin W. Abell. Funeral services will be held at his home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Hiram C. Brown, undertaker.

BENNETT—Died Jan. 8th, at his home, 64 Thirteenth street, Walter A. Bennett. Funeral services will be held at his home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BURNS—Died Jan. 8, Miss Mary E. Burns. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 427 Lakeview ave. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

DINAN—The funeral of Miss Catherine Dinan will take place Monday morning from her late home, 6 Lawrence street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

FERREIRA—Died Jan. 7th, Francisco I. Ferreira, aged 52 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 120 Charles street. Services at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial private.

TAGGART—Died Jan. 5th, George P. Taggart, at his home, 65 Elmwood street. Funeral services at 65 Elmwood street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial at Manchester, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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This is a very low price, and these prunes will keep for months. If you cannot use a whole box yourself, get some of your neighbors to divide with you.

PEA BEANS, lb. 9c

MAINE POTATOES, peck 55c

WALNUT MEATS, lb. 89c

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, lb. 38c

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A good chance to get a fine assortment of high quality goods at a very reasonable price. One assortment only to each customer.

—Armour's Salad Dressing—Value 35c
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—Armour's Table Sauce—Value 20c
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For Saturday

BAKED BEANS, quart 30c
BROWN BREAD, each 12c
HOT STEWS, lb. 20c

FOR THIS SALE 85c

One Armour's Pepper Sauce FREE, with each assortment.

MEATS

Lean Boneless Pot Roasts, lb. 21c
Small Smoked Shoulders, lb. 23c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 22c
Fresh Lamb Fores, lb. 25c
Legs of Native Veal, lb. 22c
Fresh Veal Fores, lb. 12c
Chicken Fricassee, lb. 45c
N. E. Brisket Corned Beef, lb. 13c
Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 29c
Top Round Steak, lb. 48c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 8c
Choice Rib Roasts, lb. 28c
Scotch Ham Pieces, lb. 38c

VEGETABLES

Fresh Mushrooms, lb. 98c
Southern Tomatoes, lb. 30c
Sweet Bell Peppers, lb. 25c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10c
Heavy Lettuce, head 35c
Dandelions, lb. 35c
Boston Market Celery, bunch 30c
Spanish Onions, lb. 8c
Heavy Grapefruit 3 for 19c
Anita Grapes, dozen 39c
Lemons 2 doz. 25c

FRESH BAKED BREAD 15c

PURE WHIPPED CREAM PIES 50c EACH

Jelly Rolls 15c
Marshmallow Rolls 25c
Rich Trippy Fruit Cake, lb. 50c
Cream Puffs and Morns. 5c
Large Do-nuts, doz. 30c
Scotch Scones, doz. 10c
Scotch Short Breads 5c
Paris Buns, doz. 20c
Apple Dumplings 10c

SPECIAL

Orange Marshmallow Cake with pure peach filling 60c

SPECIAL

Prune Pies, each 15c

Grocery Specials

Challenge Condensed Milk 20c
Mueller's Macaroni 11c
Campbell's Soup, except Tomato 10c
Hand Picked Pea Beans, lb. 10c
Elgin Butter, lb. 66c
Selected Large Eggs, doz. 57c
Sunseal Sunny Corn, pkg. 15c
Libby's Baked Beans 10c
Fresh Lenox Chocolates, lb. 59c
Peach Blossoms, lb. 45c
Grated Pineapple, can 29c
Hatchel Corn 18c
Van Camp's Milk 15c
Shredded Wheat 13c
Sweetened Cocoa, lb. 35c
Unednas, pkg. 6 1/2c

SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb. 39c

Corned Shoulders, lb. 25c
"LEDA" COFFEE, lb. 49c
GARDEN BLOOM TEAS, lb. 59c

SWEET JUICY ORANGES CHOICE QUALITY PINEAPPLE BRAND doz. 25c

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY 101st REGIMENT

Members of the Women's auxiliary of the 101st Regiment met last evening at the Community club in Dutton street with Mrs. William H. Merrill, the president, in the chair. Owing to the death of one of the members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret Givan, the business session was cut short and the members went as a delegation to the late home of their departed member. Eight members were selected to represent the organization at the funeral today.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Maise Beaudin are celebrating over the birth of a daughter, who was given the names of Marie Anna Angeline, the sponsors being Mr. Alphonsine Demers and Miss Angeline Demers.

At 7:20 o'clock this morning the members of those 9 were called to the Lowell West company in Tanner street, where a couple of bags of paper on the outside of the plant were smouldering as a result of Wednesday night's fire. There was no damage.

Plans complete FOR LINEN SHOWER

Plans have been completed for the annual linen shower to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's hospital and owing to the erection of a large addition to the hospital it is expected that this year's contributions will be more generous than ever.

The Ladies of Charity of the hospital, always a most helpful factor in the welfare of the institution, will be

Pre-Inventory Sale

Corsets—Extra good values in sizes from 26 to 36.

Envelope Chemise reduced to 89c, 98c, \$1.50

Camisoles reduced to 89c, \$1.00

Aprons reduced to 25c, 35c, 69c

Handkerchiefs reduced to 12 1/2c, 19c, 25c

Knit Underwear, lot of cotton and wool, all styles, greatly reduced to close.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Under an agreement reached today with shipping board, the Anderson Overseas corporation is made Europe agent for the sale of the government's wooden ships. There are about 300 of these vessels, of about 6500 deadweight tons each. The board expects to realize more than \$90,000,000 by their sale.



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Gives Former Secretary Credit For Laying Foundation For League Covenant

Refuses To Compromise and Would Place Issue Before People

Refuses To Yield on Peace Treaty, Feeling People Want It Ratified

Sen. Pomerene Urges Ratification—Other Speakers at Jackson Day Dinner

Bryan For Conciliation—Wilson Makes no Mention of Third Term

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson in his message to the Jackson day dinner here last night said "the clear and single way" to determine the will of the American people on the League of Nations was to make it an issue at the next election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan was given credit by Secretary Daniels, speaking at the Jackson day banquet here last night, for laying the foundations of the League of Nations covenant through the arbitration treaties negotiated by him as secretary of state.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's decision that the League of Nations issue should be placed before the voters as a "solemn referendum" and William J. Bryan's contention that the democratic party cannot go before the country on the question, but should accept such compromises "as may be possible," were the twin surprises of the convocation of party chieftains which found its climax in the annual Jackson day dinner.

UNLIMBER GUNS IN BIG DRIVE

Lowell Board of Trade Presents Reorganization Plans to 700 Citizens

Memorial Hall Scene of Most Unique Peace Time Gathering in Years

Brilliant Addresses, Community Singing and Luncheon the Features

The campaign to expand, develop and solidify the Lowell board of trade into a modern chamber of commerce worthy of the name in a community of 125,000 people was touched off last night in Memorial hall at one of the most unique and spontaneously enthusiastic gatherings of citizens, for a purpose purely civic, in the history of the city.

Seven hundred men—at least 300 more than was anticipated—attended on invitation of the American City Bureau representatives, who are conducting the campaign, and 50 per cent. of these interested men pledged themselves through their own signatures to give service, time and energy to the city and the re-organization plan during the intensive drive for membership which comes on Jan. 20 to 24 inclusive.

First Big Guns Fired
The event was termed a "smoker" and was held for the purpose of firing the first big guns of the campaign. It was just for the purpose of getting the ground ready for the sowing of

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PROVIDENCE, R. I. Jan. 9.—The bakers here will increase the wholesale price of bread one cent per pound.

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AID DEPENDENTS OF DEPORTEES

Government Has Decided To Help Families of Radicals Sent Out of Country

Action a Humanitarian Measure—Under No Obligation to Aliens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The government has definitely decided to render aid to the dependents of

URGES DEMOCRATS TO YIELD ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A letter from President Lowell of Harvard urging that democratic senators should not "stand too firmly" against a reservation to Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, was made public today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts.

Although in the past an advocate of unreserved ratification, President Lowell wrote that if Article 10 was a stumbling block to a compromise, the administration might well concede a point since the real strength of the covenant in preventing wars seemed to rest in the economic boycott provisions of Article 16.

"It seems to me," the letter continued, "that Article 10 is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not wise to accept."

NEWLYWEDS ARE UNDER ARREST

Odell and His Bride Said To Have Admitted Slaying Edward Kneip

Body Bleeding From Many Bruises and Stab Wounds Found Near Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9.—James I. Odell and his wife, Pearl, were charged with murder in the first degree today, the alleged victim being

Man Arrested Here For Violating the Anti-Anarchy Act is Indicted By the Grand Jury

Miko Belida of North Chelmsford, recently arraigned in Lowell police court on a charge of violating the anti-anarchy act, was today indicted on this charge at the January session of the Middlesex county grand jury in East Cambridge superior court held before Judge O'Connell. Belida was an employee at a mill in North Chelmsford and is alleged to have distributed radical literature to some of his co-workers at the plant.

Wong Loy Indicted
Charged with assault with intent to murder Goon Juen, a waiter at the Canton restaurant, Wong Loy, a cook at the same restaurant, was also indicted. He pleaded not guilty. The alleged assault occurred in the restaurant kitchen the night of Sept. 17, 1919. Juen was confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Other Indictments
Royce A. Smith and Claude Davis, two soldiers, were indicted for the larceny of an automobile, the property of George S. Gracie of Billerica, and held in \$2000 for disposition Tuesday. Gracie's machine was stolen in Lowell Nov. 23, and the soldiers arrested the

following day in Worcester and brought to Lowell.

An indictment was also returned against Fred J. Richards, a Lowell youth, charged with breaking and entering the shop of Fred K. Christos and stealing \$50 in cash Nov. 17. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1000

for disposition Tuesday. Deputy District Attorney Frederick W. Foadick of Medford was formally welcomed to the court today by Judge O'Connell. In presenting Mr. Foadick to the court, Dist. Atty. Nathan E. Tufts paid a high tribute to his co-workers' ability and efficiency.

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1920 Thrift Club Enlistments Close TOMORROW

WATER TURNED ON IN THE "FAMINE" DISTRICT

By order of Commissioner John F. Salmon, of the water department, water was turned on in one of the buildings in the "famine" district in Wall and Davidson streets this afternoon and for the first time since Dec. 23 the residents of the tenements in that section were able to get water without going to neighbors or to the Concord river.

TO BE EXECUTED WEEK OF FEB. 16

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—When Frank J. Kelly, convicted negro murderer of Catharine Dunn in Brooklyn on Dec. 20, was called before the bar today, to be sentenced to death, his counsel asked for one day's delay. He explained to the court that Kelly was superstitious and was convinced that if he was sentenced on today, there would be no hope for him in an appeal. The plea was denied, however, and the week of Feb. 16 was set for his execution.

MOTORIZE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Salmon in Favor of Motorizing the Fire Department

Commissioner John F. Salmon, who assumed his duties as head of the water and fire departments last Monday, came out very strongly today in favor of the complete motorization of the local fire department and sustained by facts and figures prepared by Chief Edward E. Saunders, maintained that the cost of such motorization would be offset by the saving in the salaries of 12 firemen who would not be needed under the double platoon system if the department were motorized as well as by the saving in the cost of grain, water and general up-keep necessitated by horses.

It is estimated that the eight pieces of apparatus which would be necessary

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MEETING

RED RAIDS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO—Over 200 were taken in a round-up at the radical and I.W.W. headquarters in Chicago. Officers of the state attorney's office and the regular city police made the raids.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatre's Own Press Agents)

OPERA HOUSE

You can't help liking the character of "LARRY" as presented by John McLean in "The Big Chance," the play for the week at the Opera House. Mr. McLean has a keen sense of what is most desired in characterizations and his efforts in bringing out the author's de-

sires are invariably satisfying. Priscilla Knowles is another member of the company who seems to know to a nicety just what is wanted, and she always gives her best, no matter what is given her. The others are also pleasingly assigned this week, particularly Miss Marguerite Fields, who portrays the leading female character and is one about which the play swings. Next week the attraction will be the smashing comedy success, "Johnny Get Your Gun," a happy satire on the mov-

ing picture craze. Don't forget the marvellous concert Sunday. Five yiddishville acts and good photography.

THE STRAND

If you haven't yet seen Douglas Fairbanks in his newest million dollar picture creation, "When the Clouds Roll By," at the Strand, be sure and avail yourself of the opportunity today or tomorrow. It's great. The other picture is an excellent comedy drama, "Capitulation Luck," with the co-stars, Albert Ray and Edna Fain, in their newest Fox production. This clever duo of happy, snappy fun-makers are delightful, and the story is one of their best. You can't miss seeing the entire bill. Don't forget that Charlie Chaplin in his latest million dollar production is scheduled for next week. Don't rush. There's room for all.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The singing of popular songs is a fine art as practiced by Ruth Royce at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Her study of expression gives to her a pre-eminence in this line. No others of the current season have succeeded in giving as much pleasure as does Miss Royce. The dancing of W. Horlick and the Sarapina Sisters is of a high class, and yet the most important of popularity to it that cannot be denied. The three are exponents of the Russian style which has been declared flawless. A neat little picture of a girl who is dancing is "Shopping," which Harold Langford and Anna Fredericks offer. This is real up-to-date work. The violin playing of Hector Tucker is a novelty, while the posing of Miss La-Toy's dogs is pretty in the extreme. Others on the bill are the Four Buttercups and Helena Jackey.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Charles Ray is scoring a big hit in his new play of life in the industrial world, "Red Hot Dollars," which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. "Red Hot Dollars" is a story of money, love and life with Ray in the role of a machinist. The other feature is Olive Thomas in "Out of the Blue," one of the daintiest stars most interesting in the theatre. The management announces the appearance of Charlie Chaplin in "His Day of Pleasure," his fourth million dollar comedy, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

THE OWL THEATRE

The 1920 model of hold-up tool is not a good one, with a good solid poker with effective reinforcement in the form of the odor of frying bacon and steaming coffee.

At least, that's the pattern of weapon used in the exciting hold-up featured in "Six Feet Four," the breezy, breathless adventure-drama which opened at the Owl Theatre yesterday for a 3 day run. Jimmy Vole Vole it was who perpetrated the stick-up, and athletic William Russell was the amused victim of her no-money-in-lunch ultimatum.

"Six Feet Four" more than lives up to all the good things we have heard about it during the six months it has been in preparation at the American Film company's studios in Santa Barbara. It's a special super-feature in six big reels, and it gives abundant proof of the painstaking care that was bestowed upon every detail of its production. It is based upon the stirring novel by Jackson Gregory, one of the "best sellers."

In addition to William Russell, the star, and Vole Vole, his attractive leading lady, there is a splendid cast, boasting such familiar figures of the silver-screen as Harvey Clark, Charles K. French, Clarence Burton, Jack Collins, Al Garcia, Jack Brammell, Calvert Carter, Perry Banks, John Gough and Anne Schaffer.

The second feature is Helen Eddy in "The Trembling Hour," an exceptionally well staged, well directed dramatic feature in six parts. The original "Keystone Bathing Beauties" are next in importance. They are all swimmers and divers of record and give quite an exhibition of stunts. Lighting Brice, Episode 6 and the Pathe News which shows all the important national news of the week complete one of the best bills offered at this popular playhouse.

A plant in Esthonia is obtaining more gas from shale than from a similar quantity of coal and satisfactory results have been obtained from experiments with firing locomotives with shale.

NEWS ITEMS FROM

THE CHELMSFORDS

Although Chelmsford's annual town meeting will be held, rain or shine, on February 2, there has been little or no political activity in the town up to the present time. Not one nomination paper has been filed by any prospective candidate for public office, although Edward J. Robbins, town clerk, believes that several are due to appear soon. The last day for filing nominations is Jan. 23, he stated.

In fact, according to Mr. Robbins, just what will happen at the coming meeting is rather hard to predict. There will be, of course, a long list of articles on the warrant, and it is believed that in every instance they will call for larger appropriations than has been the case in any former year.

It is understood that the school committee will ask for the largest appropriation on record, in order to meet the demands of the teachers, who recently requested increases ranging from \$150 to \$400, to be effective with the opening of the fall term.

North Chelmsford folks are watching with interest the campaign of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company to abolish jitney competition between that town and Lowell. As a whole, the community appears to be on the side of the jitneys, giving as a reason that the street railway service is unsatisfactory, both in point of efficiency and cost.

North Chelmsford young people are devoting a considerable portion of their time to skating these days. The ice on Crystal Lake is in particularly good condition, and most every evening finds a quota of skaters of both sexes, and representatives of all sections of the town, wending their way towards this popular winter resort.

Several pretentious social events have been arranged for the month of January by local organizations. Perhaps the most important is the musical and dancing party by Chelmsford Grange, which will be staged in I.O.O.F. hall January 23. No efforts have been spared by the committee in charge to make this the banner event of the winter season, and a record-breaking crowd is expected to turn out for the occasion.

Another event of importance in town dancing annals will be held the same evening in the North Chelmsford town hall, where the junior class of the high school will give its annual dance.

E. W. D. Merrill, principal of the Chelmsford high school has resigned to accept a position as principal of the Marlboro high school. Mr. Merrill will begin his new duties February 1. He began his work here in 1917 as principal of the North Chelmsford high school and upon the completion of the school in the Centre, was appointed principal there.

Ice-cutting on Crystal Lake and Russell's mill pond is progressing favorably, both houses being nearly filled. The ice ranges from 13 to 15 inches in thickness.

Three Lowell teachers will be the principal speakers at a meeting of the Literary union to be held in Adams library Monday evening. Miss Cheney will speak on civics; Miss McCrum will give a brief lecture on recitations, and Miss Fisher's topic will be thrift and the budget system.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

ALUMNI DANCE

One of the most enjoyable events of the new year was staged in Associate hall last evening when Wood's Business College alumni gave its first annual dance. A large crowd attended the affair, and unanimously pronounced it an unqualified success. Friends of the alumni from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua were among the invited guests.

Decorations were handsome and appropriate. Suspended from the balconies to the chandelier in the centre of the hall were vari-colored streamers, and the chandelier itself was tastefully draped with American flags. Festoons of orange and white bunting added to the completeness of the decorative scheme, and the sage presented a delightful appearance in its dress of greenery, potted palms and emblems of the allied nations.

The music, too, proved all that could be desired. The program ranged from the dreamy waltzes of long ago to the jazzy fox trots and one-steps of the present day, and every number was par excellence. During an intermission treat were served.

The committee to whose efforts the success of the event was mainly due consisted of Leo R. Quinn, general manager; Elizabeth Perham, assistant general manager; William Sanderson, floor director; Mary Walsh, assistant floor director, and Mary Robinson, chief aid.

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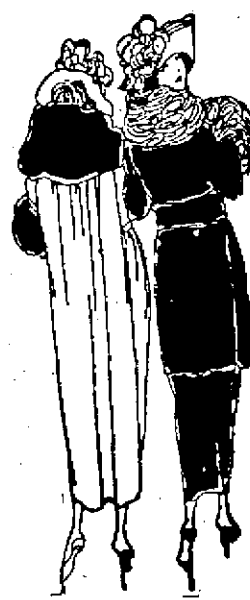
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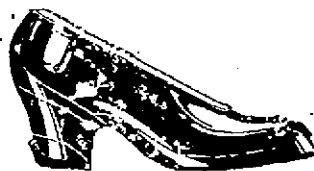
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RECEPTION TO

SCOUT MASTER

Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and deputy commissioners assembled in scout headquarters in the Daylight building in Market Street last evening to tender a reception to the newly appointed scout commissioner, Edward W. Daly, on the occasion of his recent appointment. Mr. Daly, who is to be in charge of the scouts of Lowell and vicinity, was showered with congratulations and best wishes, and he responded to the many compliments with appropriate remarks. The latter announced that in company with Scout Executive Read L. Ripley he will inspect all the troops of his district and will inspect the work that has been done and that is being done. The meeting was one of the best held in a long time and was 100 per cent perfect in attendance.

In the course of the meeting it was announced that the fourth monthly campfire will be held this evening with District 4 in charge of the entertainment. Plans are also being perfected for the observance of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the scouts in America, which will take place Feb. 8.

REOPEN HALL IN
FORGE VILLAGE

The reopening of Abbot's hall in Forge Village, which has been enlarged and improved, took place yesterday afternoon, when the children of Forge Village, Grantville, Westford and Brookside were entertained by the Abbot Worsted Co., which also provided conveyances to carry the children to the hall. An entertainment program

was provided by Scott and Boyd of Boston, and luncheon was served.

In the evening the adults were entertained and in addition to the afternoon program, which was repeated, there were selections by the Abbot Worsted band, musical numbers by Miss Edith Marshall and others. Luncheon was also served. This hall has been provided by the Abbot Worsted Co. for the benefit of its employees, and

next week a cafeteria will be open in the hall during the noon hours.

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United Powers Trying To Find Some Solution of the Problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Hope that the United States could be induced to accept a mandate over Turkey having been abandoned, the allied powers are in correspondence with a view to finding some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing such an uprising among the Mohammedan peoples as would endanger the control of the European nations over them.

Information reaching Washington is that these efforts are in progress outside of Paris where the Supreme Council is sitting, though it is expected that the ratification of that body will be required to give effect to any plans adopted.

Reports from India, Egypt and other countries where the Mohammedans are numerous, of a general objection to the expulsion of the Turk from Europe,

and insistence upon the retention of the head of their church in Constantinople, under threats of boycotts of Christian business and trade and even actual warfare, have stimulated efforts of the entente foreign offices to find some plan which will satisfy the Mohammedans and at the same time free Constantinople from Turkish maladministration.

One such project which it is learned has been brought into discussion as promising to afford a basis for action, contemplates the assumption of the control of Constantinople by the League of Nations. The declaration of the city as a free port and actual administration of the place by a commission nominated by the Mohammedan populations of countries and colonies, such as India, Egypt, Tunis, Morocco and possibly the Malays of the Philippines, if the United States can be induced to participate to that extent.

It is proposed to clothe this commission with full powers to control Constantinople politically and to administer the local government. But to satisfy the Mohammedans the sultan and his suite would be permitted to reside there and to exercise from there all of the functions of the head of his church. His position would therefore,

in some measure, correspond to that of the pope of Rome after he had been divested of his temporal powers.

RECEIVE PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION

The clerk of the superior court will be at his office in the court house on Gorham street, Lowell, on Monday, January 12th, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of receiving petitions for naturalization, (second papers); and on Tuesday, January 20th at 10 a. m. for the purpose of receiving applications for first papers; and on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10 a. m. for both first and second papers, if there is sufficient business to warrant it.

FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM

The Friends of Irish Freedom will hold an important meeting next Sunday evening in Hilbert hall. Plans for the meeting were formulated last evening at a business session of the executive committee. An announcement of interest to every member of the organization is to be made at Sunday's meeting and a large attendance is anticipated.

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ty, written from the back room in the White House and read to the diners, made no mention of a third term for himself and no announcement of an impending retirement to private life as many had predicted it would.

Bryan Not a Candidate

Mr. Bryan's speech, taking definite issue with the president's decision on the great question, was accompanied by a statement that he was not speaking as a candidate for the presidential nomination. Many of the democratic diners freely said that portion was a distinct surprise to them.

The speeches came as the climax of a day in which San Francisco had been chosen as the meeting place of the democratic national convention on June 28 and it charged the air with political electricity.

Today the rank and file of the democratic party as well as the leaders throughout the country are studying the opposite announcements of the two national leaders and are attempting to gauge their effect upon the party. Many political observers feel that it is yet too early to accurately estimate the position in which the cleavage between the president and the foremost democrat in private life leaves the party. They feel that the situation must settle down a little, that stock must be taken, and that the opinions of the rank and file must be sounded.

Whether the position of the two men, now definitely announced means a fight in the national convention reminiscent of the spectacular battle in Baltimore in 1912, when Mr. Bryan forced the president's nomination and reversed the traditional practice of the party conventions in giving a nomination to a candidate who commanded a majority vote, none of the party leaders is willing to predict for publication.

Sentiment at Dinner Divided
Sentiment among the democratic

leaders at the Jackson dinner as expressed in their speeches, seemed to be divided between support of the president's decision and Mr. Bryan's position, while some of the men who are in the list of nominating possibilities did not touch on the subject at all.

It seems agreed that Mr. Bryan's argument that the treaty should be ratified with such compromises as may be possible will give a tremendous impetus to the movement which steadily has been going on in the undercurrents of the senate for a get-together in which the so-called irreconcilables and those who stand for ratification of the treaty without any reservations whatever, may find a common ground and join with the mild reservationists in putting through the covenant.

President Wilson's reiteration that there can be no reasonable objection to interpretations to "say what the undoubted meaning of the league is." It is thought by some of those on both sides of the contest, may speed the movement.

Senator Lodge's Views

Senator Lodge, the republican leader and foremost in the fight against ratification of the treaty without reservations which it is contended will "Americanize" it, takes a wholly opposite view and has issued a formal statement declaring that the president's message makes impossible the hope that the senate might compose its differences of opinion and ratify the treaty "protected by the principles set forth in the 14 reservations."

An appeal to the people at the polls, the republican senate leader declared in his statement would be to him "most cordially welcome."

There were a dozen or more other speakers at the dinners last night.

Part Urge League Adoption

Their speeches might be epitomized in this fashion:

Senator Pomeroy: Ratify the treaty with or without reservations.
Ex-Sec. McAdoo: An arraignment

of republican administration, but no the rage of battle."

expression about the league.

Secretary Daniels: Mr. Bryan is entitled to credit for the League of Nations treaty because his arbitration conventions were the groundwork for it.

Senator Hitchcock: Honorable compromise on the league question or a finish fight.

Senator Owen: Immediate ratification and proceed with reconstruction legislation.

Chairman Cummins: "Inevitable impulses" are carrying the democratic party "each day nearer and nearer to victory."

Palmer Supports Chief

Gov. Cornwall of West Virginia: American institutions are in danger of being overthrown by the unchecked growth of "a labor autocracy."

Vice Chairman Kremer: "We are"

Gov. Cox of Ohio: "The Old Guard is in control of the party (republican) which it well high wrecked by its greed."

Atty. Gen. Palmer: "The war will not be over in fact until the issues which it has raised are passed upon by the great court of appeals in America and the judgment of the people is entered."

Ex-Ambassador Gerard: "The country demands that both sides get together, that a compromise be made and peace given to the world."

Ex-Speaker Clark: Democratic accomplishments during the last six years entitled the party "to a long lease of power."

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Bolsheviki Capture Novochoerkassk

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The city of Novochoerkassk has been captured by the Bolsheviki, it is asserted in a wireless message from Moscow today. The city was taken on January 7, after a battle of the most severe character, with General Denikine's troops.

Novochoerkassk is 20 miles northeast of Rostov, the principal seaport of the Don Cossack region. (Moscow despatches on Thursday declared that the Bolsheviki were continuing their march against Denikine and that the fall of both Novochoerkassk and Rostov-on-the-Don was expected shortly.)

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50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 37c

25c Resinol Soap 20c

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35c Woodbury Soap 20c

60c Sal Hepatica 40c

35c Castoria 29c

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DEMONSTRATION SCENES IN CAIRO

CAIRO—These pictures were snapped during the recent demonstration in Cairo. Above: Students took charge of the cars, using them to carry the anti-British flag of Islam through the streets. Below: Mobs gathered and flaunted the flag of Islam. An agitator had just unfurled one when this snap was taken.

U. S. POLICY TOWARDS BOLSHEVİK RUSSIA

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The policy of the United States towards Bolsheviki Russia is discussed in a letter from Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, made public yesterday by Democrat Lloyd, secretary of the Harvard Liberal club, to whom it was addressed. The letter says:

"I have given careful thought to the several questions which you raise respecting the policy of this government as to intercourse with the portions of Russia under bolshevik control.

"You ask, first, whether a statement by Mr. Winston Churchill in the house of commons to the effect that all British policies toward Russia are being carried out in full accord with the United States can be reconciled with the statement in my letter of Nov. 1st. to Senator Wadsworth that so far as the United States is concerned no blockade exists. I do not recall the precise wording of Mr. Churchill's statement. It should be clear, however, that such general accord as has been attained by the allied and associated governments with respect to any aspect of the war has necessarily manifested itself concretely in different ways in different countries.

"You inquire, secondly, if the measures which the government takes against subversive propaganda are not an unwarranted confession of weakness. As you know, public opinion seems at the present moment rather more critical of the government for being too lenient in its prospective measures against red agitation than for creating, through over-stringency, an unwarranted presumption of weakness. Attention is invited in this connection to President Wilson's second inaugural address in which he enumerated among 'the things we shall stand for, whether in war or in peace,' the following:

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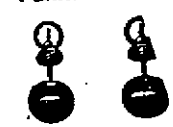
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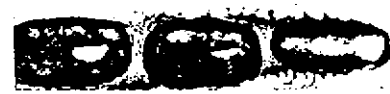
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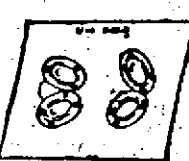
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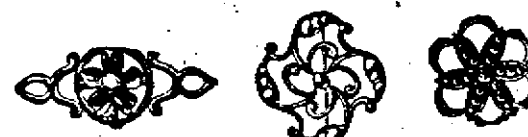
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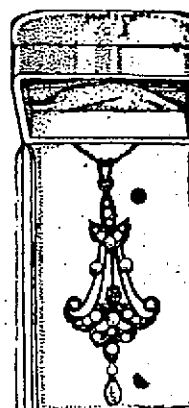
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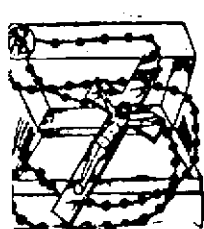
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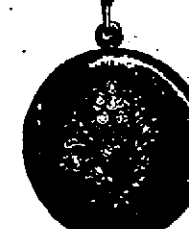
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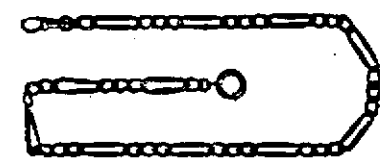


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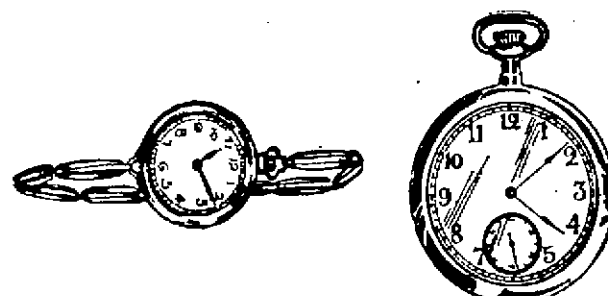
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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI MEETING

There was a record-breaking attendance at the general meeting of the members of St. Joseph's College alumni, which was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street. The evening's program was presided over by President J. Blanchette and nothing was spared to make the evening one of pleasure for all present. In the early part of the evening there was a brief business session, during which it was announced that the alumni is contemplating the opening of evening classes for the benefit of its members, who are desiring to take the civil service examinations.

The program included a wrestling match between Alfred Beauchene and Ernest Gagne, the latter winning two falls out of three. Arthur Gloux acted as referee and Deway G. Archambault as timekeeper. Piano selections were given by Wilfrid Dziel, while George Mason entertained with vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Eugene Gilman. Noel Beaudette of Nashua sang with Victor Hamel at the piano. While other vocal selections were given by Rudolph Nault, William Lajeunesse and George Labrecque. Arthur Beauchene delivered a very interesting address and refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Deway G. Archambault, N. Stedore and Napoleon Elliot.

Daniels Praises Bryan

Continued

Most interesting moments of the dinner. The naval secretary's address had proceeded without special incident with applause for recital of democratic achievements and ripples of amusement at the vigorous sallies at the opposition until he began to discuss the war and a result.

"The declaration of independence and the covenant of the League of Nations," the secretary said, "are the two living light fountains of liberty and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and Wilson we have given these safe charts for all time for safe navigation upon the seas."

"Just as surely as Jefferson's declaration and Lincoln's emancipation glorify American statesmanship, the covenant

will yet bring free nations into such accord that reason and not force will rule among nations as among individuals. A long step toward this ideal was reached in the celebrated and beneficent Bryan treaties, which Germany, alone of European nations, refused and forecasted its action in 1914 in precipitating the war. The principles and spirit of the Bryan treaties expanded and enlarged are embodied in the treaty of peace."

Asserting that no man appreciative of the changing conditions believes the coming presidential election predestined for any party, Secretary Daniels told the banquetters that the record of the last seven years entitled the democratic party to a renewed lease of power.

"But the democrats assembled here," he continued, "must bear in mind that virtue is sometimes its only as well as its own reward. A shell-shocked world, with unrest and the spirit of change, admonish us that more will be required than a good record of performance. The people are looking not so much to what has been done as to how the problems of the future are to be solved."

Recalling the strenuous antagonism encountered by President Jefferson and Jackson, the speaker continued:

"In this hour the same malevolence of those who think themselves born booted and spurred to ride on the backs of others is aimed at the world leader in the White House. These republicans, who think they inherited the right to exclusive and perpetual rule at Washington, like the admiral at the Washington navy yard who, many years ago, bequeathed the residence at the navy yard to his descendants, may forgive Woodrow Wilson everything else, but they will never forgive him his supremacy of mind, his supremacy of world confidence, and his supremacy of success in waging the world war and his vision splendid of concluding a noble world peace."

"These last seven years of accomplishment by the national administration will live as the golden era of American power, American wisdom and American vision."

Senator Pomerene

Ratification of the peace treaty, with or without reservations, and no government ownership of railroads were the outstanding points of an address by Senator Pomerene. "Stabilization, not agitation," was declared by the speaker to be the demand of the hour and ratification of the treaty to be the first step toward reaching this condition.

"The American people demand ratification," he continued. "They believe it to be the first step toward a world peace. I don't doubt our allies will accept the best they can get at the hands of the senate."

"Opponents of the League of Nations should not forget that there already is a League of Nationalists, Bolsheviks and L.W.V.s."

Turning to the railroad problem, Mr. Pomerene said:

"It is with extreme regret that I learn an effort may be made to commit the democratic party to government ownership of railroads."

"If there ever was substantial sentiment in this country for government ownership it has disappeared. In the face of the experiment we have had in the last two years."

The Plumb plan, advanced by the railroad unions, was denounced as a scheme "so akin to Russian sovietism" that the speaker was amazed that any American believing in the institutions of this country could suggest it.

Detailing his objections to government ownership, Mr. Pomerene said such a scheme would mean the sale of billions in bonds which would depress other government obligations and would involve intricate legal questions

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Just as a building is constructed from the ground up, my clothing is built on a solid foundation of all-wool fabrics. Expert tailoring and correct styling supplement the ground work of dependable woolens. The result may be said to suit the tastes of the well groomed right down to the ground. My prices certainly present no grounds for dissatisfaction—they are lower than those prevailing in any other tailor shop in New England.

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Stock-taking completed—books adjusted and compared with past years—I find \$7000 worth more woolens on hand than my books showed January 1st, 1919. The reason for this is easily explained: My advanced preparations to take care of my customers during the past and present wool scarcity were so extensive—were made on such a big scale—that I have more than enough of staple woolens on hand to last until equally good goods can be had at equal prices. That's the sole and main reason for holding this JANUARY SALE.

I am going to make every effort to bring down my stock to its normal amount—and to my thousands of customers in Lowell and vicinity I want you to look the papers over—note the different clothing ads., compare the prices with mine, not forgetting quality—fit—and satisfaction, AND MIND YOU made to your individual measure; and I am booked for the biggest January business in my history.

NOTE—My prices the past year, since woolens, trimmings and labor took to aviation and soared sky-high, have been \$27.50 and up. For this sale, as an extraordinary inducement, I will include all my \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 and some \$40.00 Suitings and Overcoatings, INCLUDING BLUES and BLACKS, made to your order, guaranteed to fit, deliveries at your convenience, for \$25.00.

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between the states and national government.

Mr. Pomerene, comparing the democratic and republican records of legislation, cited as constructive democratic achievements the federal reserve bank system, merchant marine, federal trade commission, tariff commission and export trade law. Replying to republican charges of extravagance in the war, he said:

"War itself is extravagance. Let them remember that in the war and navy departments commissions were appointed to aid the council of national defense. Most of their membership consisted of men of the highest order of ability and integrity, and if they committed blunders, let our critics remember that the most of them were republican business men. And if the government paid too much, someone got too much. And most of the great industries which were engaged in furnishing the military supplies were owned and managed by republicans."

Mr. Pomerene said the economic situation was not "half as bad" as painted, with workmen receiving the highest pay in history and more savings accounts than ever before.

Message from McAdoo

In a telegram from Wichita Falls, Texas, William G. McAdoo assailed the work of the republican congress as "a sorry record of dismal failure," and declared the success of democracy in

the presidential election this year was inevitable if leadership was wise, vision undistorted and sympathy with the masses preserved.

"Republican leadership has demonstrated startling incapacity to deal with the great problems confronting America and the world," Mr. McAdoo's message read. "Nine months of republican leadership disclosed no constructive humanitarian or statesmanlike activity."

"Peace defeated, war prolonged and hundreds of thousands of needless deaths inflicted upon helpless children, women and men in Europe—a ghastly toll to exact for partisan political ends."

"The railroad problem bungled and no promise of a real or permanent solution through bills now in conference. The public interest is not protected, while increased rates, inefficient transportation and general disappointment will result."

"War taxes have not been reduced as they should have been if republican leadership had proven equal to the task."

"The great problems of international finance have not been grasped. In consequence serious peril to our foreign trade and to our domestic prosperity is rapidly approaching."

"The important questions of social justice which cry aloud for attention find no spokesman or champion among the republican leaders."

"We must keep up the fight for the prompt restoration of peace throughout the world. We must stand for the relief of human suffering everywhere. In the lands of our allies, as well as in the lands of our late enemies, Democratic leadership must seek to bring about reduction of war taxes, effective treatment of pressing international financial and economic questions, sympathetic and vigorous consideration of the problems of social justice, constructive effort to improve relations between labor and capital."

"We must strive earnestly to promote the welfare of our soldiers and sailors whose valor and patriotism saved the nation and we must not stop until equal civil and political rights are secured for American women in every state."

"Democracy must permit no infringement of the constitutional right of freedom of speech and freedom of the press in times of peace. Advocacy of doctrines or reforms through the bullet is not freedom of speech—it is crime. Such crime must be prosecuted remorselessly."

"Conscienceless profiteering must be

resisted by every lawful means. We must adhere to the democratic principle of the largest measure of governmental non-interference in the legitimate affairs of the people."

"We must stand for the vigorous protection of the just rights of American citizens in every foreign land."

Mrs. Peter Oleson

Mrs. Peter Oleson, of Cloquet, Minn., associate member of the democratic national committee from that state, said that as the home has been blessed "By the ideals of women, the world is now to feel their influence politically."

"It is safe to conjecture that the liberal parties of all nations will find favor with these newly enfranchised citizens," she said.

"Women do not go off at ideals; they believe in putting ideals into action."

"The democratic party calls today as it did in its beginning, forward-looking men and women into its ranks. During the war period, when money was spoken of in billions, and America's armies in millions of men, the women of America will never forget that this democratic administration, true to its high ideals, threw around the army camps every precaution for clean living for the soldier, and they will never forget that intoxicating drinks were banished from American warships."

"Ideals are tested in time of war. The democratic party has stood the test. Its ideals are not that property rights are supreme, but that human rights are paramount. It has served all classes. The progressive legislation which the women of America desire will find an avenue of expression through the party which ever aimed

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DANCING PARTY BY WAUSHAKUM CLUB

Attended by one of the largest crowds of the season, the first annual dancing party given by the Waushakum club in

Lincoln hall last evening proved a splendidly successful event. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and both young and old found plenty of enjoyment in the evening's program.

The committee in charge was: Francis Lynch, general manager; William Hely, assistant; John Sullivan, floor director; George Kinney, treasurer, and aids, Edward Welch, Ted Burns, Leonard Gleason, Joseph Casin, Thomas McElholm and John Thompson.



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NEW AUTO CORPORATION

Lowell Automobile Corporation Buys Big Property—Wescott Car Leader

The Lowell Automobile corporation which was granted a charter of incorporation by the secretary of state, Tuesday, has purchased property in Middlesex street from 514 to 536, and Perry's court. This property includes the Williston garage which is now being operated by the new company. The incorporators of the Lowell Automobile corporation are Donald J. MacDougall, president; John D. Williamson, treasurer, and George Millgate, general manager. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$21,000, this being divided into 210 shares of common at a par value of \$100. Each of the incorporators has subscribed for 70 shares. All of it will now be issued and will be paid for in cash. The purchase of the property by the incorporators of the new concern represents one of the biggest real estate transfers made in that section of the city for some time. The amount of land in the vicinity of 19,000 square feet and the property, which includes 29 tenements and several stores is assessed, approximately, for \$25,000. The new owners purchased from J. M. R. Saliba of Lawrence and they contemplate extensive interior and exterior improvements. They intend to make

the garage one of the best and most modern in service and equipment in this section of the country. The Lowell Automobile corporation will sell the Wescott and Chalmers cars and the Maxwell truck. Messrs. MacDougall and Williamson are familiar with automobiles and Mr. Millgate is an experienced automobile man. Luther Hall, one of the best automobile men in the city, will have charge of the repair department which will be modernized in every way. Mr. MacDougall is connected with the Murray company of Boston and will continue his services with that concern. Several beautiful Wescott cars have already reached the new company's show rooms and these cars will be exhibited at the Lowell auto show which is scheduled to open one week from Monday. The models to be exhibited will include a Sedan and a Light Six five-passenger. Mr. Williamson, who attended the big automobile show in New York, returned home last evening. There are two different types of the Wescott car, described as "the larger six and the lighter six." The larger six is in three models, 7-passenger touring, 5-passenger touring and 7-passenger limousine sedan. The lighter six is in four models, including the 2-passenger roadster, 5-passenger touring, 3-passenger cabriolet coupe, 5-passenger sedan, all six-cylinders. The larger six has a wheelbase of 125 inches and the lighter six 115 inches. Every part and parcel of the Wescott is of the finest quality, best make and best finish. The motor is a continental of which automobile men the

country over say there is none better. The cooling system consists of centrifugal pump and fan with automatic regulation. The radiator is of the individual cellular tube, honeycomb type, mounted on heavy steel, cross members, precluding the possibility of twist and strain. The ignition is the Delco and the carburetor is a Rayfield of special design. The motor lubrication is constant level combination force, feed and splash; the clutch bore and back dry single plate. The gears are nickel steel, Hyatt roller bearings and the drive is a Hotchkiss. But this is all technical. To see the car is to love it, for the most unobtrusive observer can see in its lines, attachments and general appearance the highest type of the high class car. All of the Wescott cars are equipped with Firestone Cord tires, bumpers, Warner lenses, heaters, spotlight sockets and every conceivable thing in "car comfort" including a cigar lighter. It is beautiful to look at, sound and firm in every part of its manufacture and as comfortable and easy riding as its very appearance indicates.

WILL NOT TARNISH

Black tissue paper will protect silver evening slippers from tarnishing, if they are wrapped in this tissue after each wearing.

Unlumber Guns in Big Drive

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The seed, if you please, yet go swiftly did it assume tangible form and show signs of an early and abundant harvest that its results exceeded by far the most sanguine hopes of its sponsors. The American City Bureau men said it was the biggest and best meeting of its kind they had seen in a city of less than 150,000 population during 13 years of campaigning and absolutely settled in their minds the ultimate outcome of the project.

Every chair was filled and shortly after the meeting began men were standing in the rear of the hall and along the sides, while others used the raised flooring of the alcoves as benches.

It was easy enough in war times to create interest and enthusiasm in almost any American project advanced, but in the more skeptical times of peace, such a meeting was distinctly unique and seemed to give added weight to the belief that Lowell realizes her shortcomings and opportunities and is anxious to be shown a remedy.

First Memberships Pledged

The meeting produced many distinctive features. It brought out the first pledge for membership, when A. T. Downer, treasurer of the Winchester Laundry Co., passed a card to the chairman's table, which said:

"Just to start the ball rolling, put us down for \$100, for four memberships."

It was not a meeting for the purpose of securing members, either, but it fairly bubbled over with optimism and the above was one of the results attained.

Latent minds were aroused to the possibilities of civic service and pessimism, doubt and uncertainty disappeared like magic as speakers unfolded the plan of campaign and vigorously urged the united support of the entire city.

The Speakers and Program

The principal speaker was George Dugan, a member of the board of directors of the Albany chamber of commerce and former governor of the Rotary Clubs of Eastern New York. Scarcely has a peace-time gathering in Lowell given a man such an ovation as he received as he left the hall. His address on "The Chamber of Commerce and the Community" was par excellence in thought, brilliant in expression, thrilling in delivery and convincing to a marked degree.

Lewis Buddy, campaign manager, outlined the re-organization plan and clearly explained the seemingly hopeless proof system the American City Bureau has built up in its years of incorporated work as a family doctor to city ills.

Commissioner George E. Marchand, president of the municipal council, spoke for the city in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who sent a letter of endorsement and best wishes, however, which was read to the body. John M. O'Donoghue, president of the present board, briefly told of impressions gained from a visit to Bridgeport, Conn., where a re-organized chamber is functioning to the best interests of the city.

Seward E. Price, executive secretary of the Bridgeport chamber, was scheduled to speak on "Lowell's Opportunity," but did not make train connections in Boston which would allow him to reach the city in time for the meeting.

William N. Goodell, chairman of the campaign executive committee, presided and spoke of the work of the board of trade during its preparation and decision to enter into the campaign.

The meeting began with music and assembly singing led by L. H. Carpenter and solos by Harry Priestly, with Clayton R. Kimball as pianist, were happily injected at intervals in the program. "Eats" of doughnuts and cheese and coffee topped off the evening in good style and there were plenty of cigars and cigarettes.

Chairman Goodell's Address

Chairman Goodell rapped to order at 8 o'clock and after Mr. Carpenter had led through the singing of one verse of America the former presented the prelude to the evening's program.

In part, Mr. Goodell spoke as follows:

"Some months ago in the early summer a number of public spirited men saw plainly the necessity of an enlarged civic unit to meet the new needs of our city whose growth had outstripped the board of trade organization then functioning.

"The logical way to get this result was to look about and they found that cities on every hand, all over the United States were doing the same thing, that its reorganizing along broader lines, with a much greater scope for their activities.

"Further investigation showed that these cities were employing combinations of trained experts to accomplish required results, just the

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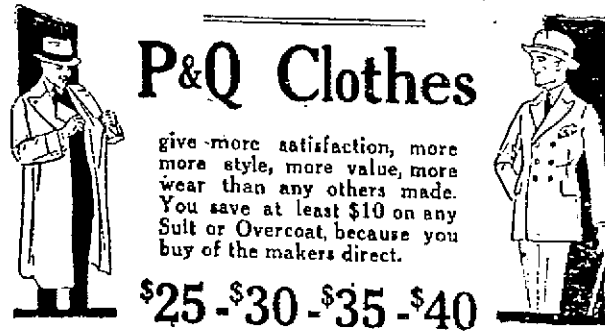
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"Many cities have been visited and results carefully noted—results covering a series of years and the result here was unanimously in favor of a scientifically organized campaign which would place our civic unit on a parity with those of other cities of similar character of Lowell.

"Now, having decided that this was the best method of procedure the next step was the selection of those experts whose work showed the kind of results Lowell wanted.

"It was found that those other cities whose reorganization work had been eminently successful had worked with the American city bureau of

New York, so the local men went and got them and they are very much on the job now.

"An executive committee was selected to be responsible for this campaign and as a starter we have asked you here this evening to get a line on what has been done, what is going to be done and how it's going to be done.

"When all is said it's going to be up to you men of Lowell to get all the benefit possible out of this organization because you are to take up the management and it is your enthusiasm and team work that will accomplish the things you want done."

Com. Marchand Speaks For City

Commissioner Marchand was introduced to speak for the city and briefly he wished the campaign every success and felt sure the new body would prove a worthy successor and larger brother to the present board of trade.

Chairman Goodell then presented Lewis Buddy, campaign director and manager, who said in opening, "for the next few weeks myself and fellow workers are more interested in Lowell than any other city in the world and we come to you as fellow citizens.

"We, as organizers, are working day and night to make this campaign an unqualified success. We have not come to perform miracles or do all the work ourselves—we wouldn't do that if we could. And it is nothing new we

are bringing you. The gospel of service is as old as the hills and that is the gospel we preach as the underlying fundamental to civic advancement, just as it is the most sterling attribute of humankind.

"We already have found lots of spirit in Lowell and the campaign is proceeding very smoothly and according to schedule. But we want more spirit, more co-operation, more service. Only a small percentage of men and women have the proper kind of amount of spirit which makes for service in the ordinary American city. As a result of exhaustive research and investigation it has been found that in the ratio of men to population only 1-10 of 1 per cent. of them actually give service to the city which is the

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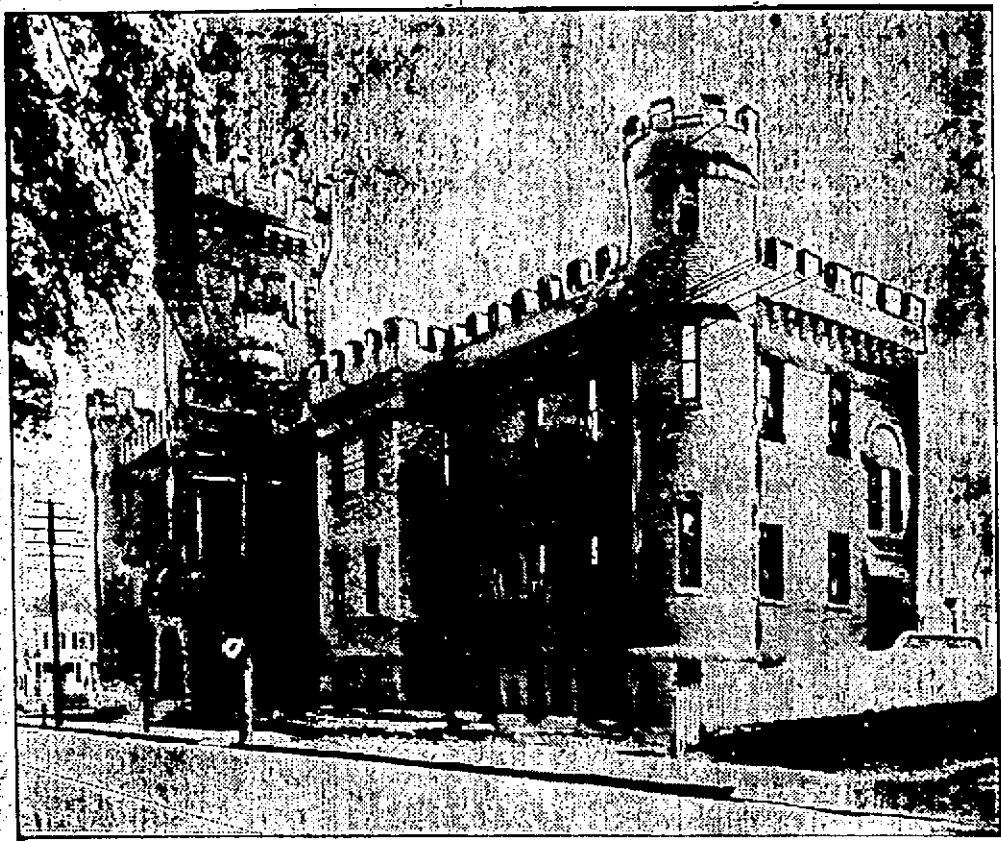
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Interesting Biography of the State Armory in Westford Street



THE LOWELL STATE ARMORY IN WESTFORD STREET

Wealth of Memories Contained in Stalwart Structure
—Big Red Building Representative of That Man Power Which Has Responded to the Call of Nation, State and City—Lowell's Armory Typifies the Essence of True Military Spirit

Ever since the time when early man began to fashion out in his crude way masses of brick or stone or wood and watched them develop into what the modern world calls "buildings," there has surrounded every completed structure a certain awe on the part of the builder as well as on the part of others who behold it, born, no doubt, of the intrinsic instinct which leads men to reap satisfaction from the completion of any task and more specifically, of a task which results in a substantial, material object. The architect sees in his building the beauty of fair lines, the builder sees the harmonious composition of the various materials he has assembled to make the building, the dweller sees in the structure a home for himself and family, the passer-by sees an addition to the city's property, sometimes of beauty and sometimes otherwise. But in every instance, people are impressed by buildings just merely as the representation of human ingenuity. And with this philosophy out of the way, let us proceed to the consideration of the human interest story of one of the most humanly interesting buildings in Lowell—the state armory in Westford street, hallowed by the former presence of heroes and dedicated as the headquarters of Lowell's military protection.

A most interesting subject of discussion, speculation and reminiscence is the stalwart structure of Westford street which for the past quarter of a century has stood as the stern, invincible representative of that man-power which has responded to the nation's call, the state's call and the city's call, time and time again. Not once has the stately red-bricked structure failed to pour forth its

quota of gallant fighters, whether the call were for a world war, a labor strike or a South Lowell explosion. Lowell's armory has typified the essence of the true military spirit—always ready.

But the tread of marching feet has not been the only sound to echo and re-echo in the expanses of the big building during the past 25 years. Many a noted orator, from a former president of the United States down to our own local celebrities of the platform, has poured forth his eloquence in the discussion of all manner of subjects. And on more than one occasion has the endless drill shed on the first floor reverberated with orchestral music that lent celestial grace to the feet of happy dancers and the sturdy rafters of the building have looked down on more than one social affair whose magnitude, whose beauty of womanhood and dignity of manhood have been enough to attract visitors from all parts of the state and at times from all parts of New England.

You can't spend a more interesting hour or two, if you have the slightest inclination to be proud of your city, than up in the armory talking over the life story of the great red building with some of the men whose very lives have been interwoven with the virile lines of brick and wood that go to make up this imposing structure. For buildings have life stories just like the rest of us; they have their little tragedies, their comedies, their growth and their friendships and partings. There's just as much drama and mirth rolled into the life of a building such as the Westford street armory as there is in the life of the most sophisticated of Lowell's residents and if one is able to ferret out this tale, the result is decidedly interesting.

Constructed in 1895

To begin with, the state armory saw birth in 1895 when Oliver Ames was governor and Charles D. Palmer was Lowell's mayor. Before that time, the city's military headquarters was where the police station now stands and it was from there that the Civil war troops went forth to make history. But the modern armory of today as we all know it began its career in the year mentioned and appropriate dedicatory exercises surrounded its formal opening.

There were five units quartered in the building when it was first opened—Cos. G and H of the Sixth Regiment, Mass. Volunteer Militia; Co. M of the Ninth regiment, Co. D of the Second Corps of Cadets and an ambulance company. In all these units comprised a little more than 200 men. Co. D in 1897 was transferred to Salem and at the outbreak of the Spanish war the members of the ambulance company were sent to various units. But the other three units remained intact and were joined about 13 years ago by Co. K of the Sixth Regiment. All these units had a long a notable career which culminated in their gallant service in the recent world war.

The first armorer of the Lowell armory was Thomas Farnsworth, who is still alive and is now associated with Samuel Cunningham in a store at the Junction of Gorham and Moore streets. He was succeeded in 1895 by Charles F. Carr, who held the position until he retired in 1909. Mr. Carr died only a few years ago. In 1909, Walter R. Joyce, today the genial and energetic head of the Lowell Boys' club, was appointed armorer and served with efficiency until November, 1915, when Gilbert W. Hunt was appointed and Mr. Hunt has served since that time with remarkable success, tact and satisfaction through the stirring periods that the armory has seen in the past few years. He is assisted by William H. Lyons, assistant armorer. Mr. Hunt is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and Mr. Lyons of the world war. The armorer is appointed by the adjutant-general of the state and although there is no law demanding it, the position usually goes to a service man.

Co. G has had a long list of officers since the day it took up its quarters in the Westford street building. Among its captains have been Capt. Pratt, Prince, Alexander Greig, now a colonel in the regular army; Livingston, Kittredge, Pearson, Peterson and Powers.

Co. G's captains have been: Capt. Carr, Richardson, Fairweather, Durrell, Joyce and Doyle.

Co. M's leaders have been: Capt. Connors, Mitten, McNulty and Christian.

While Co. H of the Second Corps of Cadets was here, its leaders were George D. Kimball and Charles S. Proctor. Dr. Bell was in command of the ambulance company.

Co. K, the youngest of the units, has been commanded by Capt. James N. Greig, a brother of Col. Alexander Greig.

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Central St.

TEN ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Reports in
Poison "Whiskey" Cases
—Hotel Men in List

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 9.—Indictments for manslaughter were returned against 10 men last night by the grand jury called into special session to consider evidence in connection with the concoction, sale or distribution of the poison, wood alcohol "whiskey," which caused more than 60 deaths in this section Christmas week.

Several secret indictments were returned, as well as true bills for illegal sales.

Of five New Haven men arrested on charges of murder, four are now facing manslaughter indictments and a fifth, Giovanni Pinto, is held as a material witness.

No bills were reported against three of the Chicopee men arrested on charges of manslaughter. These are Louis Meard, Chicopee house porter; John Grable, bartender, and Thomas Oczkowski saloonkeeper.

Bill for the 10 men charged with manslaughter has been fixed at \$10,000. The 10 indicted are Sam Darling, 47 Bellevue street, Hartford, truckman; Leo P. Fredette, Chicopee, saloonkeeper; William Guangi, 577 Grand avenue, New Haven; Frank Lucibello, 565 Howard street, New Haven; Alexander Perry, American House proprietor, Chicopee Falls; Dominic Perrotti, Westville, Conn.; Max Sanders, 47 Wooster street, Hartford, truckman; John Stasick, Holyoke, saloonkeeper; Harry Vincenzio, 260 Wooster street, New Haven; John Wyssatnick, proprietor Hotel Polski, Holyoke.

These indicted for illegal sales are Charles Perry, Chicopee bartender;

William Baker, Chicopee bartender; Alexander Perry, Staszek and Wyssatnick while Alexander Perry, Staszek, Wyssatnick and Fredette are indicted for illegal keeping.

Westford Street Armory

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dar, Greig, since the time of its formation. The Spanish-American War

It was in 1898 at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war that Lowell's armory had its first opportunity to show the community what it could do in the line of furnishing men of war. Cos. C, G and M were stationed there at the time and every man of them volunteered to do his part to curb the Spanish ambitions. Capt. Fairweather replaced Capt. Carr, as commander of Co. G at this time. Co. C was captained by Alexander Greig, and Capt. Anthony D. Mitten was the leader of Co. M.

These units left the armory in the first week of May, 1898, and entrained for Framingham for preliminary training. In June they were forwarded to Camp Alger, Va. At that time there were 60 men to a company and shortly after their arrival in the south, a recruiting party of 60 men was sent back to get new men to bring the company ranks up to 106 apiece.

Co. M arrived in Cuba on July 2, 1898. Cos. C and G went to Porto Rico about the same time. Their service in the conflict is a matter of common knowledge. The Sixth Regiment companies came home in the following October and the night of their arrival was another big landmark in the history of the armory as well as in the history of the city as a whole. More than one reader will recall the event with a thrill.

But Co. M had not fared so well in the conflict. When the word was given for this unit to return only one squad of it, commanded by Corp. Blakely, was able to make the trip.

The rest of the company was in hospitals or on the field of battle. The one squad was given a royal reception and tendered a dinner at the Rockingham hotel.

South Lowell Explosion

After the outbreak of the Spanish war had subsided and the armory building resounded with nothing more stirring than the tramping of feet of the militia companies in their weekly drills, there was nothing of interest until one morning in July, 1903, when the entire city heard a resounding crash, then a series of them, the sun darkened and the famous South Lowell explosion was a reality. Again, the community looked to the sturdy Westford street armory and within a few hours after the first explosion, the members of the local companies had reported for duty and were being hurried to the scene of death and destruction. They did good work that day in assisting the civil authorities to help the injured, put out the raging fires and prevent looting. As usual, the response to the call was practically 100 per cent. Once more had the red building been found ready when wanted!

Lawrence Mill Strike

More recruiting, more basketball games, more bowling contests among the members of the various companies, more weekly drills that were rounding the pick of the city's manhood into perfect soldiers hardly without their knowing it and it was not until nine years after the South Lowell catastrophe that the armory again was asked to send its men out for public duty. In 1912 Lawrence was in a turmoil because of the strike of her mill operatives and the Lowell troops were dispersed to the down river city to help maintain order. Four companies responded and remained there for two weeks, doing valiant duty. At the expiration of this time most of them were relieved, but some of the Lowell guardsmen recall staying there 11 long weeks in the depth of a cold winter. The armory was not loath to send her finest to aid a neighboring city in distress.

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Boston Police Strike

On Sept. 10, 1913, Governor Coolidge ordered out the local companies of the state guard to strike duty in Boston and the three local companies left the armory in Westford street on their mission of "law and order." Thirteen weeks most of them spent patrolling Boston's streets. The commanders of the Lowell units were Capt. Albert Bergeron, Ralph White and Loring Kew. Again the products of Westford street armory training had proven themselves heroes.

There you have the active military life of the building; the wars and strife it has seen and the ready and prompt response it has already made. Let's turn to some of the social activities that have lent gaiety to the big building.

In years gone by the annual ball of Co. C of the Sixth Regiment was one of the leading features of the social season not only of Lowell but of the entire state. The governor was usually an honored guest and on some occasions the governors of neighboring states have been present.

The firemen's ball was for many

years an anticipated state armory occasion and the militia companies staged innumerable social affairs in the years they were preparing for the world war. Perhaps the prettiest party of recent years that has been staged at the armory was the ball given by the members of Battery F just previous to their departure for camp. The drill shed was crowded that night and the scene of brilliancy was perhaps the last the members of the outfit enjoyed until they returned to this country, honored veterans of the world war.

Distinguished Visitors

There have been innumerable visitors at the state armory, distinguished in military and civil life. Former President Taft has spoken there, Senators Weeks, Lodge and Walsh have been there. Almost every governor of Massachusetts since the building was erected has visited it at one time or another. General Miles and General Edwards have been among the distinguished military visitors.

The Westford street armory is valued at approximately \$150,000. When it was first built, it did not include the wing on the side facing Royal

street that now stands. This was erected about a dozen years ago to enlarge the company quarters. The first floor includes a spacious drill shed off the main corridor, the armorer's office and Co. C's rooms. On the next floor is Co. G's quarters and on the third floor is Co. E's quarters. A gallery runs around the second floor. In the basement are a mess hall and kitchen, shooting range, shower baths, bowling alleys, toilets, store room, boiler room and custodian's room.

There is the bibliography to date of

the Westford street armory. The next time you pass it, stop and think for a moment of the wealth of memories its sacred portals protect.

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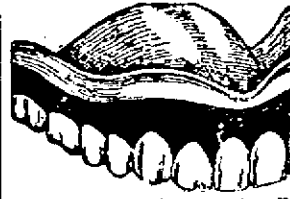


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City Solicitor Raoul H. Beaudreau of Marlboro was appointed Thursday morning by District Attorney Nathan A. Tuffe of Middlesex county to be an assistant district attorney. Mr. Beaudreau succeeds Assistant District Attorney Frederick W. Dowdick of Medford, who was, on Wednesday made a justice of the superior court by Governor Coolidge to succeed Judge Frederick H. Chase who recently resigned.

"INTOLERABLE"
Protests Against Situation
in Barcelona

BARCELONA, Thursday, Jan. 8.—Protests against the situation in this city which was described as "intolerable," were laid before the civil governor here tonight by the presidents of the American, British and Italian chambers of commerce. The governor assured the delegation the government was determined to bring stern measures to bear in an effort to restore order and allow a resumption of work, particularly that affecting shipping and transport.

Message From Wilson
Continued

message was devoted to an expression of his argument of why he considered it the duty of the United States to join

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the League of Nations covenant and why he considered the war not really won until it did. Another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made, the president said, if the United States held aloof.

"There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany."

The full text of the president's message follows:

"It is with keenest regret that I find that I am to be deprived of the pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal democrats who are to assemble tonight to celebrate Jackson day and renew their vows of fidelity to the great principles of our party, the principles which must now fulfill the hopes not only of our own people but of the world.

"The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which the belligerent nations sought to effect the settlements for which they had fought throughout the war. It is inconceivable that at this supreme crisis and final turning point in the international relations of the whole world, when the results of the great war are by no means determined and still are questionable and dependent upon events which no man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar governments (if the world would be so unhappy as to contain any) warned of the certain consequences of any attempt of a like iniquity, and yet that is the effect of the course the sen-

ate of the United States has taken with regard to the treaty of Versailles.

Old Stage Set for Old Plot

"Germany is beaten, but we are still at war with her, and the old stage is set for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive and defensive alliances which made settled peace impossible. It is now open again to every sort of intrigue. The old spies are free to resume their former abominable activities. They are again at liberty to make it impossible for governments to be sure what mischief is being worked among their own people, what internal disorders are being fomented. Without the covenant of the League of Nations there may be as many secret treaties as ever, to destroy the confidence of governments in each other and their validity cannot be questioned. None of the objects we professed to be fighting for has been secured or even made certain of without this nation's ratification of the treaty and its entry into the covenant. This nation entered the great war to vindicate its own rights and to protect and preserve free government. It went into the war to see it through to the end and the end has not yet come. It went into the war to make an end of militarism, to furnish guarantees to weak nations and to make a just and lasting peace. It entered it with noble enthusiasms. Five of the leading belligerents have accepted the treaty and formal ratifications will soon be exchanged. The question is whether this country will enter and wholeheartedly. If it does not do so the United States and Germany will play a lone hand in the world. The maintenance of the peace of the world and the effective execution of the treaty depend upon the whole-hearted participation of the United States. I am not stating it as a matter of power. The point is that the United States is the only nation which has sufficient moral force with the rest of the world to guarantee the substitution of discussion for war. If we keep out of this agreement, if we do not give our guarantee, then another attempt will be made to crush the new nations of Europe.

Favors a Referendum

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- Men's Cotton Hose 12 1/2c a Pair
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- California PEA BEANS, qt. ... 20¢
- Fancy Brisket or Thick Rib CORNED BEEF, lb. 18¢
- PORK CHOPS, lean, lb. ... 32¢
- Morrell's BREAKFAST BACON, by strip, lb. ... 30¢
- Fresh Cut HAMBURG STEAK, lb. 12 1/2¢
- Chicago RUMP STEAK, lb. ... 18¢
- Large Heavy GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 25¢
- Lean Rolls CORNED BEEF, lb. ... 12 1/2¢

United States as the decision of the nation. I have asserted from the first that the overwhelming majority of the people of this country desire the ratification of the treaty and my impression to that effect has recently been confirmed by the unmistakable evidences of public opinion given during my visit to 17 of the states. I have endeavored to make it plain that if the senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the league is I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot re-write this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning, or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of the treaty with Germany. But no mere assertions with regard to the wish and opinion of the country are credited. If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter, the clear and single way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation; to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum, a referendum as to the part the United States is to play in completing the settlements of the war and in the prevention in the future of such outrages as Germany attempted to perpetrate. We have no more right to refuse now to take part in the execution and administration of these settlements than we had to refuse to take part in the fighting of the last few weeks of the war which brought victory and made it possible to dictate to Germany what the settlements should be. Our fidelity to our associates in the war is in question and the whole future of mankind. It will be heartening to the whole world to know the attitude and purpose of the people of the United States.

Democracy Not Vindicated

"I spoke just now of the spiritual leadership of the United States, thinking of international affairs. But there is another spiritual leadership which is open to us and which we can assume. The world has been made safe for democracy, but democracy has not been finally vindicated. All sorts of crimes are being committed in its name, all sorts of preposterous perversions of its doctrines and practices are being attempted. This, in my judgment, is to be the great privilege of the democracy of the United States, to show that it can lead the way in the solution of the great social and industrial problems of our time, and lead the way to a happy settled order of life as well as to political liberty. The program for this achievement we must attempt to formulate, and in carrying it out, we shall do more than can be

done in any other way to sweep out of existence the tyrannous and arbitrary forms of power which are now masquerading under the name of popular government.

"Whenever we look back to Andrew Jackson we should draw fresh inspiration from his character and example. His mind grasped with such a splendid definiteness and firmness the principles of national authority and national action. He was so indomitable in his purpose to give reality to the principles of the government that this is a very fortunate time to recall his career and to renew our vows of faithfulness to the principles and the pure practices of democracy. I rejoice to join you in this renewal of faith and purpose. I hope that the whole evening may be of the happiest results as regards the fortunes of our party and the nation."

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CONDEMN LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN

Puts "Dangerous Weapon in Hands of Declared Enemies of Europe"

Reply of Irish Unionists to Premier's Proposals in New Home Rule Bill

DUBLIN, Thursday, Jan. 8, (Via Ottawa)—David Lloyd George, British premier, has put a "dangerous weapon in the hands of declared enemies of the empire," in framing his Irish home rule bill, according to resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Irish unionist party here today. Recognition was given the fact that the premier has made "an honest endeavor to settle the Irish problem, according to English ideas, but the committee went on record as 'feeling bound to inform him his proposals, instead of bringing peace and contentment to Ireland, would still further accentuate and embitter present difficulties of the different sections of the Irish people.'"

Every party and sect in Ireland condemns the premier's proposal, said the resolutions which asserted the "present unhappy state of the country was simply the natural result of many years of maladministration." The only way in which Ireland can be "saved from civil war and anarchy" it was pointed out, is to establish a union form of government.

Motorize Department

Continued

To complete the motorization of the department would cost in the vicinity of \$75,000, and the commissioner thinks that this money might be obtained on a loan.

"I visited the various firehouses the other day," the commissioner said this noon, "and found that the horses which are now in the department, in most instances, are on their last legs. I am surprised that Lowell has been so fortunate in the matter of few large fires in view of the condition of these animals, many of them in very important districts of the city."

Chief Saunders has prepared the following table, which he has submitted to Commissioner Salmon, showing the

Features of The Sunday Supplement Tomorrow

Peace-Time Expenditure. Harry D. Hunt, special correspondent for The Sun, writes another interesting article on the government's proposed peace-time expenditure. Congress faces the necessity of forcing down government expenses to somewhere near the old normal, or to give way to a congress that will. But how is it going to do it? That is the puzzling question that keeps members of the appropriation committees awake at night.

War On France. Newspaper Enterprise Association correspondent in Europe says Germany plans war on France and that Germany is now preparing for that war. Germany, he says, is not forging guns or making munitions with that end in view, just now, but through propaganda of the most poisonous kind the fire of hatred is being kindled in Germany. Premier Clemenceau, the correspondent says, is hated in Germany as no other man ever was.

The Russian Situation

The United States will look into the Russian situation through the senate committee selected from members of the foreign relations committee. Soviet Russia asks that blockade be lifted and that passports be issued. Soviet government said to have gold reserve of \$500,000,000, and is willing to pay cash for any commodities for sale in the United States until the government can establish a working balance here by sending raw materials. Every form of commodity is needed there and especially medicine. They have no anesthetics and when operations are performed patients have to be tied to operating table.

Little With Lion

Noted archer with bow and arrow comes face to face with a lion in the wilds. Story of one of the most thrilling adventures ever experienced by an American sportsman. Tense moment when infuriated beast lunges at bay arrow wounds. First North American panther to fall a victim to a bow and arrow in the hands of a white man. Read this thriller in The Sunday Supplement tomorrow.

Washington Letter

Richards, the Washington correspondent of The Sun, outlines the plan of action proposed for clearing the country of Reds and punishing citizens who are guilty of spreading revolutionary ideas. The house firm in determination to refuse Berger a seat. The Daniels-Slms controversy up for hearing.

Lady Lookabout

This lady notes a change in journalistic methods within the past 25 years—criticizes young mothers who permit their babies to cling to injurious habits.

Quarter of a Century Ago

"Old Times" this week recalls the inauguration of Mayor Courtney 25 years ago and the anniversary of the collapse of the Pacific mill in Lawrence in addition to the injury of many operatives, 125 were burned alive.

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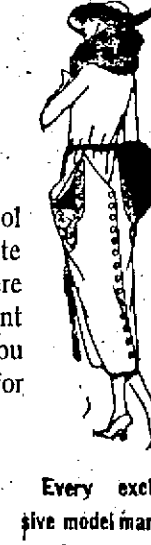
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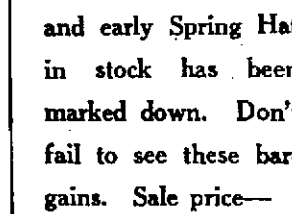
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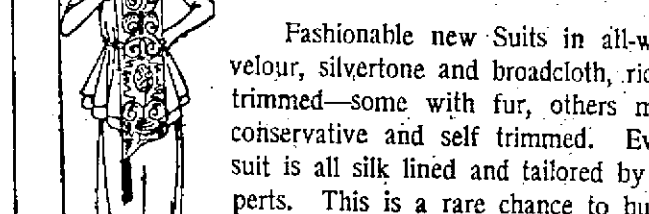
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number of men at present in each house, and the number which will be needed when the double platoon goes into effect, providing the department is not motorized:

	Present	Future
House No.	No.	No.
Engine 1	10	12
Engine 2	10	12
Engine 3	10	12
Engine 4	10	12
Engine 5	10	12
Engine 6	10	12
Hose 7	7	10
Hose 8	7	10
Hose 9	7	10
Hose 10	7	10
Hose 11	7	10
Hose 12	7	10
Truck 1	5	10
Truck 2	5	10
Truck 3	5	10
Truck 4	5	10
Protective	3	10

This table shows that a net increase of 26 men will be necessary when the double platoon goes into effect in addition to the 12 which were put on at the beginning of the year. Besides these privates a fourth district chief will be needed instead of the three that are now on duty and another driver for the new district chief, which means a grand total of 28 men. This, added to the 12 put on at the beginning of the year, will mean

a total increase of 40 men caused by the double platoon system.

However, Chief Saunders says that by motorization this number can be reduced by 16. If Engines 1, 2, 4 and 6 were motorized he could get along with two less men in each of these houses and he could also get along with two less men in each of the four truck companies if they were all motorized, making a total of 16 men who will not have to be added to the department if the municipal council sees fit to purchase apparatus.

Of course, if this saving is to be paid the apparatus will have to be purchased at once as the double platoon system goes into effect early in February. The wages of 16 men at the present rate of pay would amount in a year to approximately \$25,600 and more if the council grants the \$5 a day wage that the department has asked for. In addition, the chief points out that thousands of dollars would be saved in the grain bills of the department, there would be a reduction in the water bill inasmuch as the care of horses necessitates the use of large quantities of water and the department would not be called upon to pay annually large sums to the public prop-

erty department for repairing stalls, etc.

Commissioner Salmon is heartily in favor of the motorization of the department and will bring the matter to the attention of the municipal council within a few days to see if it will be possible to get the necessary money for the purchase of motor apparatus.

GIRLS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The Girls' Community Service club is making preparations for the expansion of its headquarters in the Runcles building immediately after Jan. 15, next week Thursday, when the Carpenters' union vacates its suite of rooms on the third floor. This space will be taken over by the club for gymnasium purposes, following a thorough renovation.

During the past few months the club membership of 1200 has entirely outgrown the rooms on the fourth floor, to such an extent that most of the special classes in household arts, home nursing and dressmaking have been held in rooms at the high school annex. With the new quarters, all classes may be

recalled and the work effectively centralized.

One of the most important announcements regarding special courses was made today. A new course of stenography, business methods and allied subjects begins next Thursday evening at 7.15 at the Paige street annex. It will be taught by Miss Alice Cox, who will informally meet prospective class members at the club on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The junior classes will reopen next week, following a discontinuance during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. On Monday and Friday afternoons the high school and non-working girls will meet, while the junior girls who are busy during the day will meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Classes include social dancing and gymnastics.

The junior girls are planning for the presentation of "Little Women," under the direction of Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director. The senior girls will also give a play in the near future, and it is planned to give over male parts to young men, well known to the club officials. Try-outs for this play will be held next Monday evening at the club. On Tuesday evening in the interests of the same play,

Miss Higgins, district dramatic supervisor, will come to Lowell to talk to the girls regarding it. She is a very entertaining speaker and will be gladly heard.

A winter-sport party will be held at Camp Devens tomorrow afternoon, when about 30 girls will be the guests of a like number of soldiers. It was previously planned to make the event a skating party, but with the fall of snow, coasting probably will comprise the program.

POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR "REDS"

Lowell and federal police are still combing the city and outlying districts for alleged "red" and radical propaganda, although for the past few days their efforts have brought little or nothing in tangible results. No stone will be left unturned in clearing the city of the radical element, according to Supt. Welch.

Four federal officers paid a flying trip to the city last evening and later brought two men to the station. They were quizzed at some length in regard to their knowledge of radical societies and afterwards allowed to go.

Several Lowell men have already been taken to the Hub for further investigation into their alleged activities during the past few days, and others have been held for the grand jury by Judge Enright on charges of violating the anti-anarchy act.

The case of Fabian Pikarski, the young man arrested a short time ago for the alleged sale of radical literature at a meeting in a Middle street hall, will be tried in the local court early next week. Pikarski has pleaded not guilty to violating the anti-anarchy act and is held in bail of \$3000.

WILDE BEATS ASHER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, easily defeated Johnny "Babe" Asher, baniam-weight champion of the A.B.F., in an eight-round, no decision bout last night, according to newspapermen.

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LIVES LOST ON NOV. 11

Responsibility For Casualties
Armistice Day Charged to
General Headquarters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Responsibility for the loss of American lives through attacks ordered on Armistice day, should be charged to American general headquarters and not to the French, a house war investigating committee was told yesterday by Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, a national guard officer of Boston, who commanded the artillery of the 16th (New England) division, and later the artillery brigade of the 93d (negro) division.

"So horrified were my men and those of other American commands near us at the needless attacks of the morning of Nov. 11, and consequent loss of life, that they did not enter into the general celebration of the signing of the armistice," Gen. Sherburne said. "It was freely said at the time that someone had blundered and that there must some day be an investigation."

Asked if corps and division commanders would not have been justified in disregarding the orders, Gen. Sherburne said that while some officers did refuse to send their men to the attack, the majority, "so pitiously feared the all-powerful triumvirate at Chaumont and the entire general staff's gang there that they dared not risk court martial by evading in any particular the attack orders."

The witness said he did not refer to Generals Pershing, Liggett or Bullard, when he spoke of the "general staff, triumvirate at Chaumont." The only officer he named was Brig. Gen. Fox Connor, chief of operations.

No French or British troops, except a few Canadians, attacked on Armistice day, Gen. Sherburne declared, adding that both the French and British were horrified at the "reckless disregard" for human life shown by the American commanders.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKE THRIFT RECORD

The Knights of Columbus climbed high on the ladder of thrift, according to an estimate made yesterday by William P. Larkin, overseas director, who stated that during the year 1919 the order had headed the national doctrine of saving to the record figure of \$300,000,000. Of this stupendous amount several hundreds of thousands of dollars are represented by investments of the national body in Liberty and Victory bonds and war savings stamps. A recapitulation of the 1800 councils of the knights reveals that they individually contributed enormous funds in governmental securities. More than \$175,000,000 has been invested by 600,000 members of the order in thrift stamps and Liberty bonds alone.

Mr. Larkin stated that the Daughters of Isabella, which is the women's auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, had taken a very prominent part in the thrift campaign and had a total investment amounting close on to \$1,500,000. The campaign to spread the doctrine of thrift throughout the country is already progressing for the new year. Mr. Larkin said, and the knights hope to repeat and surpass the total of half a billion dollars—the 1919 record.

DRY KNITTED GOODS
IN TOWEL CRADLE

Knitted goods frequently stretch in odd shapes when drying in any ordinary way, and in winter months cannot be laid on the ground as in summer. A safe way to dry a knitted garment is to lay it in a cradle formed of a large Turkish towel suspended between two chairs. The garment should be squeezed, but not wrung and laid in the cradle. It may be turned frequently to expose wet parts to the air, as other parts become dry.

EGG SUBSTITUTES OF
NO VALUE IN BAKING

Egg substitutes are of no aid in baking, advises the United States department of agriculture. Each package is generally claimed to take the place of from 12 to 48 eggs, and is paid for at the rate of 6 cents an ounce, or about \$1 per pound. Most of these egg substitutes, it is explained, are essentially starch or powdered cereal products, such as wheat flour, sometimes artificially colored yellow to imitate the appearance of eggs.



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POTATO STANDBY OF THE ECONOMICAL COOK

The explorer, whoever he was, who introduced the potato to the civilized world, deserves even at this late date a rising vote of thanks from all those who are trying to serve three square meals a day to their families and not go bankrupt. Potatoes are high in comparison with other days, but not as high as meat. The potato is not a substitute for meat because starch and not protein is its main food substance, yet it is food which possesses much nourishment and is palatable, wholesome, and "filling." Where economy or health makes it necessary to reduce the amount of meat eaten, potatoes can well be used to form the base of the main dish served at a meal.

In the following recipes, which have been tried out in the home-economics kitchen of the United States department of agriculture, potatoes either help to make a little meat go a long way or else form the base of a palatable dish which contains no meat.

Potatoes With Cheese and Green Pepper—2 cups diced cooked potatoes, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon fat, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 green pepper cooked and chopped, ½ cup grated American cheese, ½ cup bread crumbs.

Make the sauce, using the fat, flour, milk and seasoning. Mix the potato and the green pepper with the white sauce and cheese. Put in a baking dish and cover with the bread crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

Canned red pepper or pimiento can be used in place of the green pepper.

Potato Souffle—3 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons potato starch or flour, two-thirds cup milk or potato water, 1 cup diced potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, ¼ teaspoon onion juice, 3 egg whites, beaten stiff, 3 egg yolks, well beaten.

Mix the ingredients in order given and bake until firm in greased, covered baking dish in slow oven. This quantity serves five persons.

Potato Omelet—1 cup mashed potatoes, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 3 eggs, 3 tablespoons cream or milk, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash eggs and separate the whites and yolks. Add the yolks to the potatoes and beat until there are no lumps. Season with onion juice, if desired, and chopped parsley. Beat the whites until stiff and fold into the potato mixture. Put into a well-greased frying pan and bake in oven until brown. Then turn and fold on hot platter. Serve at once.

Potato and Cheese Molasses—3 cups mashed potatoes, ½ cup milk, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 teaspoon salt.

Melt fat in saucepan, add potatoes, and mix well; then add the milk and half the cheese and seasoning. Put into a greased baking dish, small ramekins or baking cups, sprinkle the rest

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MINNIE BUDSON

SHE LOST \$3500

NEW YORK — Miss Minnie Budson, cashier of the D. Arnold company, candy makers, is hoping that some kind person, who found \$3500, will return it to her. Miss Budson lost an envelope containing \$3250 of her firm's money and \$250 of her own, on the last day of 1919.

FRUIT SHOE POLISH

One of the simplest and most satisfactory ways to freshen shoes is to rub them with a piece of orange or lemon, and polish them with a dry cloth immediately. This is a convenient method, particularly when travelling, when a fruit luncheon is easily obtainable.

On one leg of new calipers is a curved scale along which a hand is moved by a geared segment to accurately show measurements made.

of the cheese on top and bake in a rattry quick oven about 10 minutes.

Potato and Egg Mold—2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 cup egg sauce.

Mix the potatoes with the egg sauce and season. Put in baking dish or baking cups and bake until lightly browned. The egg sauce is made as follows:

Egg Sauce—1 cup milk, ½ tablespoon potato starch, 1 tablespoon fat, salt, pepper, 1 hard-boiled egg.

Make a cream sauce by mixing the potato starch with the melted fat, combining with the milk, and cooking until thickened. Add the finely chopped egg. If potato starch is not available, cornstarch may be used instead.

Potato Thistle—Line a dish around the sides with mashed potatoes, prepared as for the table, then fill with minced lamb or veal or other left-over meat, well seasoned; cover top with mashed potatoes, and crisp-cross with a knife. Put in oven and brown. Left-over meat and potatoes can be used.

Potato and Nut Sausage—2 cups mashed potatoes, ½ pound nuts of any kind, 1 egg well beaten, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne, pinch celery seed, ¼ cup milk (approximately), ¼ pound salt pork.

To the mashed potatoes add enough milk to bind them. Put nuts in boiling water to loosen skins, remove skins, and put nuts through meat grinder. Mix nuts and potatoes thoroughly and season well. Add well-beaten eggs to potato mixture. Form into sausages, flour them well, put into greased pan, and put a small piece of salt pork on top of each sausage. Bake in a fairly hot oven until brown (about 45 minutes.) Serve with tomato sauce.

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When a woman is well and healthy—there's a sparkle in her eyes, a rose tint in her cheeks, and she has rich red blood. There's elasticity in every movement and a spring in her step. Love comes to every woman who has bounding health—but when she is pallid, dull eyed, languid, she has no magnetism nor does she appeal to any man.

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CHARTER CHANGES

Now is the time for the people who want a change in the city charter to get busy in support of the amended Plan B. It was on the assumption that the amended form would be submitted this year, that Plan B was defeated at the polls in November.

It should not be necessary to reiterate the defects of the present charter. They are too plainly evident to the citizens at large and have been demonstrated in so many ways that it is almost superfluous to reiterate them now. But apparently, some people remain to be convinced.

We oppose the charter for these reasons:

(1) It places the interests of the city in the hands of a majority of five men, which is three. If one unscrupulous man be elected, he may be able to lead two others to join him in transactions which will seriously involve the city in heavy debt without adequate return.

(2) The members of the municipal council have a vote upon the amount of money which they themselves will spend. This is opposed to sound public policy. The legislative and executive functions should not be vested in the same body.

(3) There is nothing to prevent all five commissioners residing in the same ward and spending too great a proportion of the city's money in that ward to the neglect of other parts of the city.

(4) The commissioners are elected without reference to any particular department and in many cases are assigned to departments for which they have no qualification whatever.

(5) Owing to the salary paid the commissioners, election to the office cannot be secured except after a hot political fight which bars many very desirable men from an opportunity to serve the city, many of whom would gladly do so without salary. But they will not enter the political scramble for the office.

(6) There is no proper executive head to represent the city in directing or protecting its interests, as the mayor, under the present charter, has very little power more than have the other commissioners.

(7) If an unscrupulous politician be elected commissioner, he can go into a department, about the business of which he knows little or nothing, assume absolute control and deprive the superintendent, though eminently qualified, of all authority to direct the affairs of the department with the result that the business is demoralized and the city's interests sacrificed to politics. Those who are acquainted with recent municipal history can easily recall one or more cases of this kind.

(8) The present system tends to set the municipal departments in rivalry, one against the other, instead of uniting and co-ordinating their efforts for the public good.

(9) The results with this commission charter have not been satisfactory in Lowell either from an economic or progressive standpoint. Other cities have had similar experience and have changed to a modified form of Plan B with the primary provision.

(10) With each commissioner concerned chiefly with his own department and nobody in particular responsible for the welfare of the city in general, it is but reasonable to assume that the city will not grasp its opportunities for progress as readily as it should. This explains the general failure of the present commission government. It is more a lack of the proper system than of first class men; but when both these faults operate together at the same time, as is liable to be the case, then the result is highly detrimental to our city.

Plan B as amended and now in force in the city of Lynn, is a very excellent charter. It completely overcomes every one of the defects mentioned above. It provides for a mayor and a single board of fifteen members, one elected from each ward and six at large. The mayor has charge of the executive work of the departments, and may be regarded in all respects as a city manager. He has a veto power over the acts of the council which, however, may be overcome in the usual way.

In every ward, there are men well qualified to aid in promoting the interest of the municipality. Why not change our charter so as

to draw upon them? There will still be an opportunity to elect desirable men regardless of ward lines, to be voted for by the whole city. Thus a thoroughly representative council could be obtained. As the salary of the members would be limited to \$500 each, the entire amount paid the fifteen members would be only \$7,500 which, in addition to the mayor's salary of \$3,500, makes a total of \$11,000. At present, our five commissioners receive \$13,000 per annum. This, however, is one of the least important considerations in connection with the change.

Under such a charter, the responsibility for executive duties would be centered in the mayor; and the council would discharge the legislative functions. The larger board would bring the judgment of at least eight members to pass upon every question under consideration, which is certainly better than that of three. Moreover, there is a very much greater guarantee of honesty with eight members than with three. Besides, with a larger board and ward representation, there would be an opportunity for more business men, young and old, to take a hand in the direction of our city affairs. At present, our city government is restricted to five men, which is about one-third of what it should be.

Better and more efficient government, with a policy of general progress for our city, would be the main feature of our city government under the amended form of Plan B.

It is the duty of our citizens, therefore, who wish for a more progressive city, to move for the adoption of the new charter. The plan drafted by Rep. Corbett and now before the legislature, with some changes perhaps, would serve the purpose. The first thing to be done is to get it in proper form and have it introduced for enactment so that it can be submitted to the voters at the next state election.

THEY OWE US

Every American who contributes to the support of this government—and that includes all outside cradles and poorhouses—ought to be interested in the credit side of our national account book.

Here is the list of loans made to European governments by the United States, as reported by the secretary of the treasury:

Belgium	\$343,445,000
Cuba	10,000,000
Czechoslovakia	55,330,000
France	3,047,974,777
Great Britain	4,277,000,000
Greece	46,236,629
Italy	1,620,922,872
Liberia	5,000,000
Rumania	25,000,000
Russia	187,729,750
Serbia	26,780,465

Total \$9,647,419,494

This \$9,647,419,494 is money we Americans have taken out of our pockets and loaned to Europeans. It is money we hope to get back. Therefore, it behooves each of us to try to get Europe on her industrial feet and keep her there. One way of doing this is for Uncle Sam to produce more and waste less, and to insist upon his debtors doing that too.—N.E.A.

In spite of our loans, however, we are now asked to advance vast sums for international credits in order to enable most of these countries to get back toward normal conditions, a condition precedent to their being able to pay even the interest on their debt. We can hardly expect to be paid the Russian loan, although the United States can make its payment a condition of the recognition of any future regime, whether Bolshevik or otherwise.

GOV. COOLIDGE'S INAUGURAL

Governor Coolidge's inaugural address, delivered at the state house yesterday, was unlike any of his previous utterances in being perhaps more statesmanlike and epigrammatic—evidently intended not entirely for home consumption.

The governor delivered his address with an eye to the effect it might have on his candidacy for the presidency.

He advised the legislature to do quickly whatever little business it had on hand and go home, intimating that there is already a surfeit of laws and that His Excellency is capable of running the commonwealth without any further addition to our statutory code. That is a

very good idea to put out as the policy of a candidate for national honors; but there are hundreds of measures awaiting the attention of the legislature.

The special session recently held did not accomplish much. The governor talks of the necessity of humanizing industry; but at the same time, he advises the legislature against measures such as this would involve.

It might be embarrassing to a republican candidate to have some measures calculated to humanize industry put up to him for approval.

The governor has said nice things, but he has not indicated how industrial peace may be maintained and production increased in this commonwealth. He deals in generalities and is specific on nothing except the Boston police strike.

WATER "SHUT-OFF"

The water department will have to be more cautious in the future, in shutting off the city water in tenement property on account of unpaid bills. Some other method of forcing payment should be adopted where the lack of water might inflict serious injury upon the tenants. In the Davidson street case, the families deprived of water have been subjected to dangers to their health in addition to the suffering and privation. The board of health has done the right thing in declaring that a public nuisance exists, when ten families live in a block without water. The proprietors should be made to answer for the neglect that resulted in such a situation.

SEEN AND HEARD

Drink to me only with thine eyes; wood alcohol will make you blind.

Some people are born flatterers and others merely have the "gift of gab."

Paris tells us that women must wear sandals and no stockings in order to be fashionable. That kind of women may.

Since this is leap year, perhaps it wouldn't be too immodest for the country to tell the senate what it wants done.

Can't say Lowell's ambulance officials haven't been on the job when their four-year-old auto has to be replaced.

A Philippine commission is coming to ask independence. Hang it, can't they realize that pretty phrases are merely pretty phrases?

Life isn't as it used to be. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight biffer, uses electric curling irons on his hair, and has his manicuring and eyebrow arching done regularly.

"It is every girl's privilege to paint her face if she likes," asserts Dr. Anna Dwyer of Chicago, adding: "Those who do attract attention, and those who don't, do not, I notice." But she continues:

"Girls should do the painting artistically."

Tom Duff thinks it a waste of time for inventors to hunt for a device to tell whether a man is lying or not.

"If you really want such a device," suggests Mr. Duff, "get married, and you'll have a more accurate spotter than anything inventors can manufacture."

Good Pay

Greenland has a newspaper called the Kalarimik, which is published monthly at God Haabi in the Eskimo language. The subscription price is one seal for a year, two elder ducks for three months, while single copies cost a dab-chick apple, the latter being a small edible sea bird. Even in Europe subscriptions in goods have been accepted by grateful publishers.

In 1837 Elliptic, a paper in Munich, cost six gallons of beer per year.

His Pocket Dangles

The majority of people would probably say that the hip pocket was the safest place in which to carry personal valuables, but an authority in crime declares that the pocketbook in the hip pocket is the easy prey of the professional thief. Street crowds swarm with the nimble-fingered gentry, and the way of safety seems to lie in inside pockets and a tightly buttoned coat. For loose cash the trouser pocket is probably safest.—Syracuse Herald.

True Strength

A man who knew his own weakness was asked by a friend to read a certain pamphlet. "What is it?" he asked. "Oh," said the other, "something which (a notorious innkeeper) has written. I want you to read it." "I would rather not," "Why not? Are you afraid of I believe you are. You don't dare to." "I have enough doubts of my own. I don't want anybody to suggest more. There are several things I don't dare to do. That is one; to taste wine is another. I am afraid of these things, but I'm not afraid of you. I am only afraid of wrong-doing."

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The Family Who Begged—for Dessert

"I'd just like to make some ice cream for dinner tonight," said Mrs. Graham as she and Mrs. Norton sat sipping on the porch one afternoon. "But my ice cream always turns out thin and watery."

"Did you ever try making ice cream with Pudding?" asked Mrs. Norton. "I think I have tried making it with everything under the sun!" exclaimed Mrs. Graham.

"Pudding makes ice cream smooth and velvety," said Mrs. Norton. "You'll be delighted with it."

"What is it?" said her friend. "It's a prepared dessert," she suggested, "and more. You see, I never had much success with making custard, starch pudding, and one day somebody told me about Pudding. Now we almost live on it."

"Is it hard to make?" inquired Mrs. Graham. "Oh, no; all you do is to add sugar and milk either fresh or condensed, and boil three minutes. It always turns out right. I pour mine into a mold, and then when it cools, have a firm, smooth dessert, rich and creamy. And it's so pure and wholesome, I let the children have as much of it as they want."

"What flavor is it?" said her friend. "Oh, you can get any flavor you like—your favorite—chocolate, vanilla, orange or lemon—and it's so economical. Why, one 15c package will serve 15 people."

"But you said something about making ice cream with it," said Mrs. Graham.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mrs. Norton emphatically. "There is the simplest and finest recipe in the English language. And as for me and the children—well, you'll be delighted with their richness and creaminess."

A few days later the friends met. "My dearest," exclaimed Mrs. Graham, "I bought some Pudding and made the most delicious ice cream you ever tasted, and now my family fairly begs for a Pudding dessert for every meal."

Get some Pudding at your grocer's today.—Adv.

his weaknesses thoroughly, will not fault them, and will not suffer himself to be tempted by others. He will be stronger, too, for the practice of resistance increases the power of resistance, just as concession weakens it. As a teacher said to a scholar who was breaking an important rule: "It is a temptation, I know, but you don't have to yield."—Independent.

The Virtuoso
(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)
My wand waves over the five frail strings
And the loudest bursts on my
And the loudest bursts on my
And the loudest bursts on my
And the loudest bursts on my

I stand on the peak and the world
I long have passed the Parnassian
I am one of the robed and mitted gods;
I am framed in the rim of the telescope.

And I envy the younger who fights
long odds
And whose every morning is fresh
with hope.

O, give me the day when the path was
And the hills were lost in the distant
When hands were willing and hearts
unscarred
And friends seemed many because
so few.

And the long task brought us the ripe
reward—
Roses and wine and a kiss or two!
EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The men and women who are taking the 14th decennial census in this city for Uncle Sam are meeting with all sorts of experiences, many of them of a distinctly humorous nature. The enumerators are obliged to meet all kinds of people amid all kinds of surroundings and are thereby able to get an enlightening and interesting insight into human nature. Although the enumerators are obliged by law to give the information they receive only to the supervisors of the census, little bits of human interest "stuff" here and there can't help creeping out and inasmuch as they are not really "information," their repetition can't bring harm to anybody. For instance, one young woman who lives in a lodging house and who was asked to fill out an individual slip giving information about herself, replied to the question, "To what race do you belong?" by writing down, "Brunette." After the word "sex," she wrote, "woman." Another lady was giving the enumerator facts about her family and she gave her daughter's name. The enumerator, who was a lady herself, asked, "How old is your daughter?" There was some hesitation and then the reply came: "Well, really, I don't think she would like me to give out her age."

"But I must have it for the government," insisted the enumerator. "Well, in that case, I'll tell you. She's 45."

HIGH BROWS IN GERMANY ON THE TOBOGGAN

BY FRANK W. ROSTOCK,
Editor, Cincinnati Post, N.E.A. Correspondent in Europe

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The "exclusive" class of Germany is learning how to shake hands with the proletariat.

The older element of the "exclusive" class will not admit this, and many of them absolutely refuse to surrender to the new order of things. But the younger element, conscious of the fact that the power of the proletariat of Germany is worthy of notice and may increase, is shaking the hand of the man "beneath him."

This is one of the results of the revolution. And it marks a new era in the relationship between the classes in the republic.

Once Refused to Mix

There was a time when the "better class" of German citizens, as they

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Lecture—Alfred Rodman Hussey: "Some Modern Dramatists"

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS

INTO THIS SALE WE PUT 298 OVERCOATS

And there are some very fine overcoats in the collection. Warm ulsters, double breast that men want for driving, town ulsters, in fine soft colorings, not too long for walking.

Dressy form fitting and waist seam overcoats among the most desirable garments of the season.

Rough fabrics and smooth fabrics, made with the precision and care characteristic of all our clothing.

With clothing prices still going up, WHY should we mark-down?

Clothing makers have been very late in their deliveries this season.

Goods ordered in the spring for fall. Many lots arrived only in December.

Owing to late deliveries many retailers throughout the country cancelled their orders.

CONSEQUENTLY this left large stocks in the maker's hands.

In order to start his spring business the manufacturer had to turn these stocks into money—to do this he had to reduce his wholesale prices.

Not to carry goods to another season—we think it necessary to reduce prices even on these late arrivals, and to clean up our stock with a small margin of profit.

—SO WE OFFER—

OVERCOATS	\$57.50	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$60.00	\$52.50
OVERCOATS	\$48.50	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$50.00	\$44.50
OVERCOATS	\$40.00	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$42.00	\$34.50
OVERCOATS	\$22.50	—FOR—
SOLD FOR	\$25.00	\$17.50

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termed themselves, refused to mix in any way with the workers.

The German worker realizes what is happening. He has not quite gotten over the shock of the first time he covered ailly white hand with his grimy, toll-soiled one. But he likes it.

The "better class" of young Germans is beginning to learn something about industry. Young men of wealthy and exclusive families are serving apprenticeships in shops.

After working hours, as the tollers streamed from one great plant, a former exclusive young man, stopped a half dozen of his fellow employees, shook hands with them and asked after their families.

War Seemed Imminent

Immediately after the revolution, war to the knife seemed imminent between the working- and exclusive

classes. Members of ordinary families no longer made way for the exclusive set when they came to meet on the sidewalk.

They purchased third-class tickets at railroad stations and then took seats in first-class compartments, defying anyone to eject them—and nobody did. They had a peculiar sense of right and power which threatened to disrupt business and industry, but slowly this wore off. The upper and working classes now are on rather friendly terms.

WASHINGTON COMMANDERY

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Washington commandery, which was held last evening. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Supreme Trustee Hector Turnbull, Ladies Spaulding and C. Hull and Knights J. Thorne, J. Spaulding and M. Turnbull. It was announced that at the next

meeting Deputy R. A. Leighton and suite of Haverhill will install the recently elected officers, and the following committee was appointed to look after the refreshments for that evening: Lady Richardson, Lady Hull and Lady J. F. Turnbull.

NOTICE

Office of the District Attorney at Court House, Gorham St., will be open on Saturday morning, Jan. 10, from 10 to 12 o'clock for examination of criminal cases pending Superior Court.

(Signed)
NATHAN A. TUFTS,
District Attorney.

Born in 1839 Dr. Caldwell Still in His Office Daily

Wonderful vigor of the founder of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
Millions now use his famous prescription

Physicians know that good health depends largely upon proper digestion and elimination and that much sickness results from constipation. No one knows this better than the "family" doctor, the general practitioner.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Illinois, was and is a family doctor. The whole human body, not any small part of it, was his practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

Dr. Caldwell in the course of 40 years' practice, for he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875, had found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892, he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year the preparation was first placed on the market. The picture of Dr. Caldwell that appears on the package was taken in that year.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in the doctor's private practice. Today the third generation is using it.

Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it, for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is selling at the rate of over 6 million bottles a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Syrup Pepsin, and the formulator of that prescription is fortunately living to see its wonderful success.

Women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. While it is promptly effective on the most obstinate cases, it is mild and gentle in its action and does not cause griping and strain. Containing neither opiates nor narcotics, it is safe for the tiniest baby and children like it and take it willingly.

Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home. Where many live someone is sure to need it quickly.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL TODAY
Born Shelbyville, Mo., March 27, 1839
Began the manufacture of his famous prescription in 1892

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Unlimer Gains in Big Drive

home. I do not include the temporary spirit of war drives, but in purely civil enterprises. That percentage in Lowell means about 125 men.

"We contend that citizenship is not only a privilege, but a responsibility, clear cut and evident."

Explanation of System
Mr. Buddy explained at length the functions of the American city bureau and endeavored to anticipate the questions in the minds of his audience and answered many of them. He said that the bureau was incorporated seven years ago and since that time had reorganized boards of trade and commerce successfully in 250 cities. Six hundred thousand business and professional men have examined the system and its results and have pronounced them good, he said. He said the work took the form of a civic revival, building up the community on its own strength.

At least 1200 members are expected in Lowell, he said, at a membership

fee of \$20 a year for three years. That is the contract. He explained, however, that such a membership would mean nothing unless the enthusiasm created in an intensive campaign could be crystallized. Campaign teams will be organized for work during the last five days of the week of January 18.

Enthusiasm Crystallized
Just before the drive made another American city bureau man, termed an installation man, will come to the city to stabilize and perfect the raw organization secured through memberships. The old board of trade will vanish into thin air. Every man now connected with it will resign and a new board of directors will be nominated and elected by sealed ballot by the entire membership. This board will choose executive officers. While the executive board will largely operate the chamber, it will never develop a big policy of civic reform without first presenting the question to the members in referendum form.

Women will become members of the chamber, Mr. Buddy said, for they have proven themselves to be most

valuable and efficient in such organization. The membership fee will be \$25, the amount standardized some years ago by the United States chamber of commerce. "If a man pays \$25 for a membership," he said, "he makes an investment and will follow it up to see that he gets its full worth. If the annual dues are \$5 or \$10 they are paid by perhaps 300 men, most of whom give it as a matter of habit feeling that they will not miss it at the end of the year and although the board of trade never did anything for them and probably never would they will help it out with a small donation. It is not a question of what you are going to get from your investment of \$25, but what can I give to Lowell to make it a better city."

He explained the plural memberships as applied to large business houses and corporations. Big industries take anywhere from 100 to 400 memberships at \$25 each and assign them to men in their employ, thus giving them the privileges of the chamber and the right to have a voice in its management.

A Message From Albany

Chairman Goodell then read the card from the Winchester Laundry Co. pledging for four memberships and the announcement brought forth lusty cheers. He also read two telegrams of congratulation and greeting from the chambers of commerce in Holyoke, Mass., and Wheeling, W. Va. He then introduced George Dugan of Albany, N. Y., who smilingly acknowledged the reception and declared that it was "a most salubrious occasion."

In part, he spoke as follows: "Gentlemen, as I look around this beautiful hall at the Civil war paintings, typifying courage, manhood and then destruction, waste and death, it is hard to realize that anything good can come out of war. But something good has come out of war and we know now after two long years of it that there is nothing under God's heaven an organized body of men and women cannot accomplish."

"Will you get 1200 members here in Lowell? Why, Buddy, sure you will 2000, or I'm all wrong."

"Let me tell you the little story of the American doughboy on five days' furlough in Paris, just at the time those warm-blooded Latins were celebrating a national holiday in true French style. He stood in the surging crowds in the street and watched first this man and then that one step up to a pretty, chic Parisienne and kiss her on either cheek. Beautiful maidens returned in kind, until he felt that he might as well get in on the party. So he made his start and went along down the line, giving and receiving, until he was so filled with the spirit of the occasion that he simply had to find an open space and give vent to his feelings. He found a small square and standing there alone, pulled off his overseas cap and throwing it into the air, shouted at the top of his lungs, 'Sherman was a liar!'"

"Yes, gentlemen, war is not all hell and some good can and has come out of it."

"What is a chamber of commerce? I might tell you what it has accomplished in Albany and perhaps I will before I finish, but first, let's consider what it should intend itself in. Granted, that it should consider itself with the industrial welfare of a city, but also it must be humanitarian. The human

element must be given almost reverent consideration and things of vital interest to the very life of the community must be conserved."

"A chamber of commerce does not live just to grab off factories and new industries and plan for material gain; it must live to construct. I will not quarrel with the man who says that the chamber of commerce is for the interests of industry, but when he says that is its only function, then I differ with him most profoundly. For the moment a chamber concerns itself only with business-grabbing, then its decline is rapid and it runs face to face with the barrier of human element."

The Use of Money
"As I see it, gentlemen, the one big trouble with us today and for the past several years is that we think only of making money and never stop long enough to learn how to use it. The day has come when we must stop and give this question most serious reflection and decision."

"One of the things the Lowell chamber of commerce is going to do is to produce a type of man, a man with broad vision, who will strike a true balance between human and commercial values. Gov. Coolidge said it today in his inaugural speech—we must humanize industry."

"Not long ago the huge plant of Thomas Edison in New York was almost completely destroyed by fire and the great inventor stood at a distance and as the roofs and floors crashed in and tongues of flame leaped across to

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lb.
Condensed Milk, 9c
can
Tomato Catsup, 9c
bottle
Sweet Corn, 25c
2 cans.
Red Lily Spaghetti, 5c
can
Jelly Powder, 7c
pkg.
Baking Powder, 3c
can
32-oz. Jar 16c
Mustard, jar
Snider's Catsup, 25c
16-oz. size bot.
Soap, 4c
cake
Toilet Paper, 3 10c
rolls or pkgs.
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LEGS GENUINE SPRING LAMB, 35c
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Steak, lb.
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lb.
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lb.
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lb.
Vegetables
Cauliflower, 10c
lb.
New Cabbage, 10c
lb.
Carrots, 5c
2 lbs.
Fancy Mealy 55c
Potatoes, pk.

Fruit

Florida Oranges, 29c
doz.
Heavy Grape- 6c
fruit
Sweet Juicy 39c
Oranges, doz.

BEFORE STOCKTAKING SALE Don't Miss It

We are offering you wonderful values at this great sale.

ALL-OVER APRONS

\$1.25 Elastic Belt Aprons, striped 98c
\$1.50 Dark Blue Aprons \$1.25
\$1.75 Dark Blue Elastic Belt Aprons \$1.49
Ladies' Union Suits, fine rib, medium heavy weight, and fleece lined 98c
Children's \$1.50 Union Suits, fine rib 98c

LADIES' JERSEY UNDER-WEAR

2 and 1 Rib Vests, no sleeves, 2 for 25c
Ladies' Unbleached Vests, sizes 35 and 38 only; regular winter weight 49c
Ladies' fine rib winter weight Vests and Pants; 79c value, at 59c

FURNISHINGS

50c Men's Woolen Hose, black and blue 29c
\$1.00 Men's Heavy Gray Woolen Hose 59c
\$1.50 Men's Hose 59c
\$2.00 Men's Heavy Grey Woolen Hose 98c
\$2.00 Blue Chambray Shirts, at 98c
50c Suspenders 29c

LADIES' WAISTS

\$1.25 Striped, for working, good quality 98c
Cotton Voile, latest styles, 98c, \$1.25 up to \$1.98
Wash Silk \$2.49 to \$3.98
Creme de Chine \$2.98, \$4.98
Fine line of Georgettes, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$10

CHILDREN'S BONNETS

60c Bonnets, for 39c
79c and 98c Bonnets, for 49c
79c and 98c Poplin Bonnets, for 49c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Bonnets, for 59c

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's 20c Suspenders 15c
Children's 20c Black Rib Hose, sizes 5 to 9 1/2 19c
\$1.00 Children's Bath Robes, dark shades 69c
Children's Robes, best quality, up to \$3.98

Men's and Ladies' Bath Robes, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98

Infants' "A smiling baby" Bath Robes \$1.98
Infants' Bath Robes, same as above, different make \$1.50

Children's Mittens, black, gray, brown and blue 10c
Children's Doubles 15c
Children's Doubles, heavy quality 25c
79c Boys' Blouses, for 49c

JACKETS AND SWEATERS

Children's Woolen Jackets 98c
Children's Fanny Jackets \$1.98
Children's Fanny Sweaters, \$2.98 to \$3.98

Petticoats and Night Gowns
\$1.00 Oversize Petticoats 79c
79c Ladies' Long Gray Flannel Petticoats 59c

\$1.00 Ladies' White, Pink and Blue Flannel Petticoats 79c
\$2.00 Ladies' White Striped Night Gowns \$1.49

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$2.00 Short, White Dresses, 1 to 3 \$1.25 to \$1.50



Do You Own a Good Watch?
HOWARD, HAMILTON, WATKIN
AND ELGIN WATCHES
See Howard, he knows, because
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Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut
or pick at a corn you
invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers without one particle of pain. This Freezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid ones feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

Right Down to Brass Tacks!

YOU'LL SAY THAT THIS IS SOME

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IT'S YOUR BIG CHANCE

MEN'S SHOES—All styles and sizes—Goodyear Welt. \$8.00 value \$5.98

BOYS' SHOES—Gun Metal and Kangaroo; sizes 7-5 1/2 \$2.49

LITTLE MEN'S HIGH CUT—black and brown; sizes 10-13 1/2 \$2.50, \$2.75

ANOTHER LOT—Regular cut—sizes 10-13 1/2 \$2.00

We Carry a Complete Line of
GOODRICH RUBBERS
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Straightline and Hypress.
All first quality and fully
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LADIES' SHOES—Black and brown, high and low heels \$3.98

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Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs

Out They Go—These Prices Will Do It

SUITS

All our fine suits selling at \$65.00, **\$39.00** at.....
Sizes to 50 in the assortment.

COATS

Fur collars, Normandy, velvet, silver tone; sold to \$57.50. Clearing away at **\$38.00**

DRESSES

A dress for present or future use is something that will serve you well. Heard on the street cars: "I like Cherry & Webb's because they have what they advertise." Here are Tricotines, Serges, Satins, Wool Jerseys; selling to \$35.00. Not one-half dozen but 300 Dresses to choose from, **\$18.00** at

ALL WINTER WARM COATS

Selling to \$32.50, assembled on three reels. 200 with lot, at..... **\$22.00**

BASEMENT ITEMS

\$25.00 SERGE DRESSES, at..... **\$15.00**
COATS—Choice of the basement at..... **\$15.00**
—Coats
Sizes to 40. Values to \$27.50.

WAISTS

30 Doz. Waists selling to \$3.98, at **\$2.29**

SKIRTS

All wool plaid skirts, the better grades only, selling to \$27.50, at **\$12.75 and \$16.75**

75 Short Plush Coats

Came in today—all we shall receive this season. We sold them at \$50.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00. Sale prices are **\$39.75, \$50, \$59.50**

We are placing orders for next season now at an advance of \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. Hudson seal, Yukon plush, Baffin seal, plain and fur collars.



EAGER BUYERS ARE THRONING OUR FUR DEPT.

\$175 Marmot Coats
At **\$145**

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INSURANCE ON LOCAL SCHOOL HOUSES

The insurance expenses paid annually by the city of Lowell on local school houses can be reduced by one-half if the boilers in those schools where steam is used are insured at a rate equivalent to the actual pressure that is used in the boilers, rather than according to the pressure that they are capable of producing, as in now the case, says Commissioner George J. Marchand of the public property department.

The discovery that the water works pumping station is overinsured by some \$90,000 has led the commissioners of other departments to look up the insurance status of their own departments and in doing so, Commissioner Marchand has learned that the local school houses are insured according to the maximum pressure of the boilers, which in most instances is between 20 and 35 pounds, rather than according to the actual pressure that is needed to maintain proper heat—some 10 or 12 pounds.

The commissioner points out that if the city had an understanding with the insurance companies when new policies are to be written up whereby no more pressure than that actually needed would be used, it would be able to get reduced rates for its insurance and although he has not yet given the matter detailed study, Commissioner Marchand believes that the cost of insuring the local school houses could be cut in halves.

The commissioner is preparing a compilation showing the amount of insurance which is paid now and what would be paid were his idea carried out. He expects to have this completed within a few days.

BEAVER BROOK MILL SPINNERS' STRIKE

Following instructions they received at a meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union last evening, the 36 spinners employed at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville, a plant of the American Woolen Co., went out on strike this morning, and it is feared that their action will eventually cripple the Collinsville plants as well as other plants of the company. The spinners' strike is the outcome of the weavers' strike, which went into effect a few weeks ago, when the latter refused to comply with the company's order that each weaver operate four looms of the Crompton-Knowles magazine type, instead of one of the old style looms.

A couple of weeks ago at a regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union the matter was discussed at length and at that time, although the members of the union were informed that the weavers' strike had been sanctioned by the international board of the United Textile Workers of America, no action was taken on the part of the spinners. Last evening a special meeting of the organization was held with President Thomas Farrell in the chair for the purpose of taking some action in an endeavor to help their brethren, the weavers, in winning their strike, and the matter was discussed at length. In the course of the meeting it was announced that the spinners were authorized by the international board to declare a strike if they saw fit and accordingly a vote was taken with the result that this morning the 36 spinners employed in the mill walked out.

A man well posted in union and textile matters stated this morning that the strike of the spinners may cripple the entire plant of the American Woolen Co. at Collinsville as well as several other plants of the company in other districts. He said that the 36 spinners employed at the Beaver Brook mill supplied all the filling for the Collinsville mill and in addition they also kept other plants of the company going. The spinners at the Collinsville mill are 100 per cent. organized and it will be very difficult to replace them. In the case of the weavers, it was learned that about 4 per cent of the looms are now in operation.

POLICE COURT HAS BRIEF SESSION

Today's police court story is going to be brief—very much so. Because they got through the day's business in almost "nothing flat." We left our stop watch at home, but we'll wager that the session lasted considerably less than one minute. Only contributor to the program was James Nolan, charged with drunkenness. Police reported that they wished to hold him for further investigation, whereupon Judge Enright ordered bonds of \$200, and continued his case for hearing tomorrow.

Then his honor returned to his private office and the crowd, which consisted mainly of three newspapermen, went their several ways.

Police prohibition is the cause of the short sessions so much in vogue these days. And perhaps it is.

HEARING POSTPONED

The case of James C. Donovan of the Donovan Harpness company, and the city of Lowell and Lowell Electric Corp. as a co-defendant, which went to a hearing before an auditor in the superior court yesterday, was held over until Wednesday and Friday of next week at the close of yesterday's session, the plaintiff seeking to recover for alleged damage to stock caused by the breaking of a water service pipe in Market street in January, 1917. The ad damnum is \$3000.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas exercises of the Greek Mission will be held in the Western Street Baptist church, Saturday, Jan. 10, at 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited. Anyone having gifts for the children may leave them at 292 Market street, Elgin Chapel, or Y.W.C.A. or Mrs. C. A. Vail.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

FALL RIVER WINS AND HERRMANN RESIGNS AS TAKES FIRST PLACE COMMISSIONER'S HEAD

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—Fall River defeated New Bedford here last night, 10 to 3 and went into first place as a result. The Tigers had a scoring bee and despite the best efforts of New Bedford the winners sent the pill into the curtains with a deadly precision which spelled victory. George Hart had a big night and was the star of the contest, registering seven of the points for the winners. The attendance was 2000. The score:

FALL RIVER NEW BEDFORD
Pierce Jr. 10 3
G. Hart 2 0
Jean 1 1
C. Mulheed 1 1
Doherty 1 1
Furcell 5 0
Went by 0 0
Went by 0 0

FIRST PERIOD
Fall River G. Hart 1.56
New Bedford Mulligan 1.17
Fall River G. Hart 1.11
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SECOND PERIOD
Fall River G. Hart 2.34
New Bedford B. Hart 2.40
Fall River G. Hart 2.36
Fall River B. Hart 2.36
Fall River Jean 1.18
Fall River Pierce 3.22

THIRD PERIOD
Fall River G. Hart 2.02
Fall River G. Hart 2.02
Fall River Pierce 1.24

Summary: Score, Fall River 10, New Bedford 3. Rushes, Pierce 11, Mulligan 10, Stoops, Pierce 10, Conley 10, Foul, Mulheed, Referee, Carroll, Timer, Walsh.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Wen Lost P.C.
Fall River 34 26 56.7
Salom 31 27 54.7
New Bedford 31 27 55.2
Worcester 29 28 53.7
Lawrence 21 32 45.8
Lowell 21 31 44.6
Providence 22 34 39.3

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT

Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Fall River.

SEVEN CITIES WANT THE LEONARD-DUNDEE BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Seven cities have made bids for the titular bout between Benny Leonard, world's light-weight boxing champion, and Johnny Woodrow, challenger, which was to have been held at New Haven, Conn., a week from tonight, according to an announcement at Leonard's headquarters here today. Promoters in New York, Providence, Boston, Canton, Ohio, Milwaukee, Jersey City and Newark, each in offers for the contest when the chief of police of New Haven decided it would be in violation of the Connecticut state law, because it was scheduled for 21 rounds to a decision.

DOYLE WINS FROM WELSH

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The bout between Paul Doyle of New York and Joe Welsh of Philadelphia, at the Commonwealth A.A. last night, was won by Doyle in 12 rounds. Welsh made a big disappointment. Doyle made the fighting, but Welsh was slow, and only when he got his arm around Doyle's neck did he do effective work.

"ARMISTICE NIGHT" AT CRESCENT A.A.

It was "armistice night" at the Crescent A.A. last night, as hostilities had been called off when the combatants failed to justify the club's terms. The news of the postponement had been previously announced and hence the members did not advance toward the rooms. The matchmaker, however, held a meeting and mapped out a plan which they hope will provide for continuation of battles every week during the remainder of the season.

While the "truce" was a disappointment to the fans and officers, all agreed that it was better to halt activities than to import eleven hour performers, who might not do satisfactory fighting. Some of the ring generals, to whom overtures have been made for future service, are termed "kings of swat" and if the terms prove acceptable and these men come here trench warfare will fade into oblivion when they launch their hand grenades.

Some of the men who it is expected will be enlisted for service, are all undergirding intensive training, and aver that when the order to attack is given by Generalissimo Gardner they will go "over the top" with a "Y.M.C.A. salute."

GATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The Y.M.C.A. and Sacred Heart quints were the winners in the Catholic bowling league tournament last evening. Scores, together with names of those competing, are as follows:

C.M.C.—Lamb, 294; McQuade, 217; Keefe, 201; Sullivan, 291; C. Ryan, 320; totals, 1443.
Y.M.C.A.—Brennan, 301; Conannon, 294; F. O'Neil, 291; Doyle, 217; Curtin, 261; totals, 1440.

Sacred Heart—Lamb, 281; Jennings, 274; O'Brien, 284; Hennessey, 314; Barrett, 312; totals, 1446.
Burkes—Wynne, 245; Casey, 276; McAlister, 214; Quinn, 318; Giguere, 282; totals, 1431.

CITY Bowling League

B. & M.—Rourke, 265; O'Day, 266; Davenport, 291; Robinson, 301; Schomborn, 291; totals, 1433.
K. of C.—O'Brien, 262; Sweeney, 276; Brennan, 292; Devlin, 338; McQuade, 291; totals, 1430.

Highland Daylights—Gill, 247; Flannery, 292; Estes, 291; Martell, 310; totals, 1138.
Greensons—Jewett, 292; Conannon, 284; Johnson, 302; Le Brun, 292; Kelly, 311; totals, 1431.

Blanchery League

Finishing Room—L. Wyatt, 194; M. Panton, 162; P. McQuade, 192; D. Loney, 185; A. Loney, 190; E. Tonks, 213; totals, 1066.
Grey Room—M. Burns, 164; K. Emerson, 170; A. Sullivan, 190; A. Anderson, 184; L. Johnson, 191; M. Murphy, 141; totals, 291.

Other Games

Pitts Auto Supply—Doherty, 292; Boland, 245; Lyons, 241; Dowd, 249; Holmes, 263; totals, 1290.
Thompson Hardware Co.—Vane, 270; Park, 290; Leaven, 270; Norwood, 290; totals, 1220.

TOLEDO BAYS BROOKLYN PLAYERS

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Purchase of infielder Lewis Malone and catcher Al Hickman from the Brooklyn National League club, announced today by Roger Bresnahan, owner of the Toledo club of the American association. The purchase was outright.

LEAGUE STANDING AND AVERAGES

Standing and averages in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. bowling league: City bowling league and Lamson bowling league are as follows:

MERRIMACK MFG. CO.

Wen Lost P.C.
Splaning 62 8 21748
Carpenters 43 17 20700
Machine Shop 41 19 20857
Cordons 28 23 20103
Electricians 27 33 20153
Velvet 23 33 19885
Warp Twisters 17 43 18620
Office 5 55 18620

Best team three string total: Spinning 1576, Machine Shop 1495, Carpenters 1417.

Best team single string: Spinning 551, Machine Shop 520, Carpenters 505.

Individual high three string total: Panton 351, Davenport 330, Thurber 320, Gillis 324, Foye 321.

Individual high single string: Gillis 137, Thurber 135, Davenport 135, Panton 123, F. Moohan 129.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Thurber, 101.28; Panton, 100.9; Davenport, 101.28; Foye, 100.9.

Devlin, 106.9; Martell 106.9; Loburn 106.1, McQuade 104.18, Brigham 104.17.

Sweet 102.5, Robinson 102.3, Jewett 102.2, Estes 101.24, Griffin 101.4, Kelley 99.18, Bernardini 99.10, Schomborn 99.3.

Curry 99.3, Johnson 99.3, Sennett 99.2, Seigel 98.15, Conannon 98.11, Kelly 98.2, O'Connell 98.2, Hall 98.4, Sweeney 97.14, Davenport 97.7, Flannery 96.15.

Perrin 95.14, R. O'Brien 95.11, Whipple 95.6, O'Day 95.6, O'Brien 95.6, Burns 94.5, Coughlin 93.2, Kane 93.1, Pournier 91.2, Rourke 88.1, Gustafson 87.5.

LAMSON LEAGUE

Wen Lost P.C.
No. Nines 33 11 15479
Lamson Rapids 30 16 15250
Sween O'Neil 29 17 15213
Gravely 28 21 15550
Pneumatics 18 30 15709
Pickups 33 35 15608

Individual averages: Prescott 35.1, Dyer 34.3, Harrison 33.9, Moley 33.1, Miller 32.3, Jackson 31.9, McCullough 31.7, Humphrey 31.6, Renaud 31.5, Jaeger 31.5, Laporte 31.4, Allen 31.2, J. Murphy 31, Kirkland 30.8, Shown 30.6, White 30.4, Normandy 30.7, Flannery 29.6, Gurley 29.5, G. Mullen 29.3, W. Rogers 29.3, Madlocks 28.7, T. Murphy 28.4, Longtin 28.7, G. Rodgers 28.6, Morrison 27.6, Pease 28.9, Archibald 26.6, O'Connor 26.4, Duffy 26.2, Rucklin 25.6, Phinney 24.8, Ranger 24.1, Hackett 23.5.

BOY SENT TO THE LYMAN SCHOOL

Thirteen-year-old Michael Keeloy, the lad who early this week stole Sergeant Bigelow's revolver from a desk in the police station and carried it back to the Middlesex County Training school, from which he had escaped, was sentenced to the Lyman school by Judge Enright in the juvenile session of police court today.

The charge against Michael was violating the regulations of the Training school.

Michael, it will be remembered, escaped from the school Tuesday and was arrested in Lowell and held at the police station for a little quizzing before his return. While he was left alone for a moment he did a little investigating on his own hook, and finding the sergeant's "gat" in a desk, promptly appropriated it and strapped it on under his clothing.

Officials at the school discovered Michael's arsenal and confiscated it, much to his regret.

TITULAR GOLF EVENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Awarding of the titular events in the American golfing world and discussion of changes in the rules will occupy the attention of the delegates at the annual convention of the United States Golf Association here tonight.

Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and various clubs near New York are making determined efforts to obtain some of the plums.

WANT CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Six applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall today by Inspector Delaney of the state highway commission. This is the smallest number that has been examined here for some time, but the decrease is due to the usual drop in the number of applicants during the winter season.

RECRUITING STATION CLOSED

Lowell naval recruiting station will remain closed all day tomorrow, Chief Cary and his assistants, Chief Quartermaster Cronan and Chief Water-lander Demers, have been requested to attend a conference at the main recruiting office in the 11th, and will leave the city early in the day.

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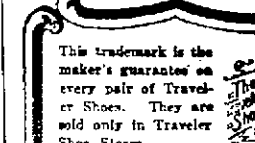
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MURDER OF AMERICANS

Roney and Boles Killed by
Rebels After Disregarding
Warning, Say Officials

MEXICO CITY, Thursday, Jan. 8.—J. Roney and Earl Boles, Americans who met death in the Tampico region early this month, were killed by rebels after having disregarded warnings from local authorities, who advised them not to venture into lawless regions alone, according to telegrams from state officials at Tampico, given out tonight by the interior department. They were shot by outlaws on the seashore between camps belonging to the International and Transcontinental Oil company, it is said.

Advices given out here state that followers of General Manuel Pelaez, outlaw chief and virtually independent ruler in the district, had been expecting to receive munitions at that point on the coast. Certain bandits who were rivals and adherents of Pelaez, learned of the expected shipment. They lay in wait at a point where they thought the munitions would be landed, and when Roney and Boles appeared, the rebels believed they were carrying arms to the Pelaez forces. The two men were fired upon and killed.

VESSELS IN COLLISION

British Freighter and U. S.
Cargo Steamer Crash—
Latter Beached

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—As the result of a collision in a heavy fog early today in the lower harbor between the British Lancastrian and the American cargo steamer West Avenel, the latter, loaded with a cargo of onions from Valencia, Spain, is resting in shallow water off a Staten Island pier with a large hole in her port quarters. The Lancastrian was outward bound for Antwerp and the American ship was coming up the harbor to her pier.

To Aid Dependents

Continued
alien radicals whom it deports, Assistant Attorney General Garvan announced today. Action in this direction will be taken purely as a

ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE MONSTER IN THE MAPLE

When the twins saw a funny little round hole away up in the maple tree, their magical green shoes not only helped them to climb up, but made them smaller and smaller until they were able to crawl inside.

If they had expected to find their runaway monkey, they were disappointed, but the magical mushroom had told them Joeko could never get into a hole so small. The place was quite deserted; evidently some wood-

The wood in the tree was rotten and soft and only strong enough to hold up birds. Of course it couldn't stand the weight of growing children. All at once—crash! The bottom of the hole fell out and the twins would have gone, too, only they held on desperately with their hands to the sides. But their green shoes fell with the floor, down inside the tree; which was a good thing, in a way, for the children stopped growing at once.



If the twins had expected to find their runaway monkey in the funny, little, round hole in the maple tree, they were disappointed.

peckers had made a nest there one time. Suddenly there was a scratching, scuffling noise down in the tree below them, and Nancy and Nick looked at each other in alarm.

"Better wish ourselves big again," said Nick quickly, forgetting that they were in a birdhouse. Nancy nodded. And in an instant they were swelling up larger and larger and larger, and if they'd kept on! Well! But something happened!

But how could they ever get them? The inside of the tree was as black as a coal pit, and down below was some awful monster. They could hear it muttering and scolding. They held their breath and listened. And this is what they heard:

"Now, then! All my work for nothing! More old wood down in my clean bed and me just through cleaning. Just as sure as my name's Samantha Squirrel I'll move tomorrow!" (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

humanitarian measure, and not because of any obligations to the families of the aliens, he added.

Federal agents have been instructed to investigate the circumstances of all families from which the government has deported the breadwinner, but Mr. Garvan warned that "no false sympathies would enter into the government's decision in extending assistance."

It has not yet been determined what channels provision will be made for the care of the persons left alone through the "follies of their family heads." It was indicated, however, that eventually, if the persons concerned so chose,

they would be sent to join the dependents overseas.

Officials also said that much of the ground for possible reprisals would be removed if the families were finally sent to join their leaders. It was said that should the dependents left here become destitute, a false attitude might be propagated against the government's action in deporting the aliens.

While the government makes no provision for the families of persons sent to federal prisons, it was explained that deportation was a different matter and that because of its possible effect in Russia and other foreign countries, it was worth while for the government to care for persons left here unprovided for as a result of deportation proceedings.

WOOD ALCOHOL CASES

Discussion of Plans For
Prosecution of Guilty Ob-
ject of Conference

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Discussion of plans for the prosecution of prisoners arrested in New York and New England in connection with the recent deaths from wood alcohol was the object of a conference here today. United States District Attorney Francis G. Caffey, Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Joseph F. Mulqueen, Jr., Alexander W. Creedon, prosecutor of Hartford, Conn., and C. H. Wright, prosecutor in western Massachusetts, were included in the conference.

STRIKERS BLOW
UP R.R. BRIDGE

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—The revolutionary movement in Bulgaria is spreading among peasants and workmen, according to Belgrade advices received here. Another important railroad bridge has been blown up by the strikers, it is alleged.

King Boris and the royal family are said to be secluded in the palace which is under a heavy guard.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The town of Muldiboro is to have the perpetual use of the income of about \$500,000 which constitutes the residue of the estate of the late Thomas W. Peirce of that town, the full bench of the supreme court today having declared it to be a valid public charity.

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FORE OF LAMB lb. 15c	LAMB CHOPS lb. 25c	MACARONI pkg. 6c	20-Mule Team BORAX, 2 pkgs. for 25c
LEGS OF VEAL lb. 15c	SLICED HAM lb. 25c	TABLE SALT bag 3c	LYE Can 9c
CHUCK ROAST (No Bone) lb. 18c	VEAL STEAK lb. 25c	LARD, Crisp White, lb. 27c	Large Silver POL- ISH, pkg. 20c
CORNE BEEF (American Cut) lb. 10c	PORK CHOPS lb. 25c	TAKHOMA BISCUITS 5c	SCOURING SOAP bar 3c
SMOKED SHOUL- DERS, lb. 20c	LEMONS Doz. 18c	TOILET PAPER 7 Rolls for 25c	BLUING bottle 6c
	Sweet July ORANGES, 18 for 25c	SQUASH No. 3 Can 12c	AMMONIA (White Foam— None Better) 2 for 25c
	GOLDEN GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 25c	ASPARAGUS TIPS (Green) Can 18c	Fresh HADDOCK lb. 9c
	FLOUR Pastry \$1.63	FLOUR, Crack- er's Best \$1.83	

Law Modified To Permit Marriage

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 30. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Prince Li-Kon, member of the former royal family of Korea, is to be married to Princess Masako, eldest daughter of Prince Naslimoto of Japan, February 3, says a Tokio cable to the Nippon Jiji, a local Japanese language newspaper.

A law bars a Japanese prince or princess from marriage with a foreigner, but according to the Nippon Jiji correspondent, this regulation has been modified to permit marriage between the Japanese royal family and the former royal house of Korea.

Demonstration by Krupp Workers

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 8.—Because a recent Krupp bulletin contained political matter, 600 workers of the Krupp plant at Essen, held a demonstration before the headquarters of the directorate yesterday. To a committee, the directors promised that in future, political opinions would not appear in the bulletins, but declared that what had appeared was not adverse to the workmen.

While the discussion was going on, the crowd waiting outside became involved in a melee with guards, the fight resulting in the disarming of the guardsmen and the destruction of their weapons.

Advance in Shipping Coal Rates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—An advance of 75 cents a ton in the coal rates from Hampton Roads ports and Baltimore to Boston and other New England ports, effective January 10, was announced today by the shipping board. Vessels in this service have been operating at a loss, it was explained at the board, and the advance will not result in any profit but will merely cover the greatly increased cost of operation. The former rate was \$2 per ton.

CITY CARPENTERS

WANT MORE PAY

Commissioner George E. Marchand has received a petition from the 15 carpenters employed in the public buildings department requesting a 15 per cent increase in pay. The carpenters are now getting 60 cents an hour and their bosses 75 cents an hour. They work eight hours a day and 41 hours a week. Carpenters employed by private concerns are now getting 80 cents an hour.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

A corps of local entertainers, headed by Commissioner Donnelly, repeated their program of minstrelsy and song at the First Universalist church last evening, and an even larger audience than that of Wednesday evening found plenty of enjoyment in the varied program. Mrs. Dazelle Dunlap Brown was the director.

Water Turned On

Continued

the basement of one of the buildings from which all the families who have hitherto been without water may get all they want. Who is to pay for the water used under the arrangement is a matter which will be decided later.

If the water had been turned on through the regular channels, the result would have been disastrous. According to board of health officials, because of the frozen condition of the pipes. Accordingly, Commissioner Salmon ordered a special pipe installed so that the suffering might be relieved.

At 4.30 yesterday afternoon, at the direction of the board of health, Alexander Duncan, inspector of claims of the law department, served notice on Nicholas Cazanias, who is known to have been the last person to collect rent at the property in question, that the condition of the property had been considered a nuisance and that it must be abated within 24 hours. Until that 24 hours are up, the board of health is powerless to act but after that period, if no move has been taken to abate the nuisance, the matter will be further prosecuted.

CURLING N. F., Jan. 9.—Several American vessels, endeavoring to continue the herring fisheries on the west coast as late as possible, have been caught in a freeze-up at the Bay of Islands.

Newlyweds Under Arrest

Continued

Edward Kneip, whose body, bleeding from many bruises and stab wounds, was found yesterday beneath a culvert on the Mosquito road south of the city. Charles H. Scherrer and Edward Spink, the former the driver of the taxicab in which Odell and his wife and their alleged victim drove to the scene of the crime, the latter his companion, are held as witnesses.

Ray Temple Confessed

The police say they have confessions from both Odell and Mrs. Odell. According to these confessions, the motive for the crime was revenge for alleged relations between the young woman and Kneip two years before her marriage to Odell on Dec. 15 last. The victim was taken handcuffed to the lonely country road on pretense of being in custody of Odell, who impersonated an officer, and the taxicab was dismissed. Kneip was then handcuffed to a tree and Mrs. Odell beat him with a file about the head until he became unconscious, and then, according to the police, she took a knife from the victim's pocket and stabbed him several times with it. The two intended to leave for Pennsylvania this morning. Blood-stained clothing belonging to Odell was found in their room.

Odell is 21 years of age, his wife 18 years, and the dead man was 23 years.



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VEAL FOR STEW, lb. 15c	FANCY SELECTED EGGS, doz. 50c	LETTUCE, head 10c
LAMB FOR STEW, lb. 15c	OLEOMARGARINE, lb. 30c	FRESH BOSTON MARKET CELERY
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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The irregular range of prices at the latest opening of today's stock market continued to express the mixed views of traders. Several of the high price oils were strong, while those of less prominence recorded moderate reactions. The same uncertain course was followed by most of the other groups, but the market was generally lower at the close, but soon strengthened on the 12 1/2 per cent stock dividend, declared yesterday. Steels and equipments moved within a limited area and rails were only occasionally quoted.

The few unimportant gains of the first half hour were forfeited when pressure against leaders became more insistent. U. S. Rubber reacted two points, motors and related issues 1 to 3, oils 1 to 1 and steels, equipments, tobacco and leather 1 to 1. Aside from tentative buying of several specialties and utilities, notably Industrial Alcohol, Columbia Gas and Philadelphia Company, the market drifted steadily lower at the outset, but soon strengthened on the 12 1/2 per cent opening rate for call money failed to exceed more than the value of the money market.

The monopoly of the noon hour was relieved by a moderate but general rebound of steels, equipments and oils. The early losses in these groups were fully restored, while specialties, including U. S. Realty, added to their previous gains.

Investments and steels made further improvement in the final hour, regardless of the 2 per cent call money rate, but other issues were not materially changed. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, \$56,639,365; balances, \$75,257,000.

NEW YORK MARKET
High Low Close
Allis Chal 61 51 61 1/2
Am Beet Sug 94 93 94 1/2
Am Can 58 57 58 1/2
Am Car & F 111 110 111 1/2
Am Col Oil 82 81 82 1/2
Am Loco 102 101 102 1/2
Am Shm 89 88 89 1/2
Am Sul 132 131 132 1/2
Am Wm 153 152 153 1/2
Atch 84 83 84 1/2
At Gulf 170 169 170 1/2
Baldwin 120 119 120 1/2
B & O 32 31 32 1/2
Beth Steel 97 96 97 1/2
B R T 113 112 113 1/2
Cal Pac 43 42 43 1/2
Cent Lea 91 90 91 1/2
C & G W 34 33 34 1/2
C R & P 21 20 21 1/2
Chile 19 18 19 1/2
Col & E 67 66 67 1/2
Col Fuel 13 12 13 1/2
Cuba Cane 59 58 59 1/2
Dis Sec 73 72 73 1/2
Elk Horn 25 24 25 1/2
Gen Motors 163 162 163 1/2
Gl No of 75 74 75 1/2
Gt N O re 40 39 40 1/2
Int Met Com 4 3 4 1/2
Int Met 12 11 12 1/2
Int Mer 10 9 10 1/2
Int Paper 54 53 54 1/2
Lack Steel 56 55 56 1/2
Lehigh Val 41 40 41 1/2
Maxwell 33 32 33 1/2
Mex Pet 21 20 21 1/2
Nat Lead 82 81 82 1/2
N Y Air B 103 102 103 1/2
N Y Cent 63 62 63 1/2
N Y & N H 24 23 24 1/2
Nor & West 98 97 98 1/2
No Pac 77 76 77 1/2
Oac Mail 45 44 45 1/2
Pan Am 103 102 103 1/2
Penn 42 41 42 1/2
Pac Gas 39 38 39 1/2
P W Coal 61 60 61 1/2
Pres Steel 100 99 100 1/2
Ry S Sp Co 39 38 39 1/2
Reading 75 74 75 1/2
Rep I & S 118 117 118 1/2
Royal D 37 36 37 1/2
St Paul 52 51 52 1/2
Sloss 18 17 18 1/2
So Ind 102 101 102 1/2
So Ry 22 21 22 1/2
Stude 103 102 103 1/2
Tenn Cop 11 10 11 1/2
Tex Pac 40 39 40 1/2
Third Av 13 12 13 1/2
U S A 116 115 116 1/2
U S Rub 134 133 134 1/2
U S Steel 107 106 107 1/2
U S Steel 107 106 107 1/2
Utah Cop 77 76 77 1/2
Va Chem 70 69 70 1/2
Web A 20 19 20 1/2
Willis 54 53 54 1/2
West House 54 53 54 1/2
Wes Un 56 55 56 1/2

BOSTON MARKET
High Low Close
A. A. Chem 92 91 92 1/2
Advent 1 1/2 1 1/2
Al Gold 1 1/2 1 1/2
Algonam 4 4
Alloxes 40 39 40 1/2
Am Fuel 1 1/2 1 1/2
Am T & F 1 1/2 1 1/2
Am Wool 159 158 159 1/2
do pf 104 103 104 1/2
Amer Zinc 21 20 21 1/2
Arcadian 14 14
Bos El 8 8
Bos & Alb 122 121 122 1/2
Bos & S 131 130 131 1/2
Butte & S 21 20 21 1/2
Cal & Ariz 65 64 65 1/2
Cal & Hec 400 400
Cent Steel 53 52 53 1/2
China 25 24 25 1/2
Cop Range 47 46 47 1/2
Davis Daly 13 12 13 1/2
E. Butte 13 12 13 1/2
Greene 25 24 25 1/2
Inspiration 35 34 35 1/2
Isle Roy 35 34 35 1/2
Lith 25 24 25 1/2
Mesa Gas 54 53 54 1/2
Mayflower 101 100 101 1/2
Miami 25 24 25 1/2

WILL OF MANSFIELD

Seven Towns Disappear as Great Lake Covers Former Sites
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Seven towns near Teocelo, south of Jalapa, have been overwhelmed by the earth disturbances, and a great lake is covering their former sites, according to a message received this morning from Teocelo through Vera Cruz. Thirty-four bodies had been recovered when the message was filed at Teocelo. Every house in Teocelo has been rendered uninhabitable.

Children of Middleton, Entertainments and Concerts
SALEM, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Mansfield, late proprietor of Ferncroft Inn at Middleton, in his will, died here today, left a sum estimated at \$100,000 for the poor of Middleton, children's entertainments and band concerts there. This fund which constitutes the residue of an estate estimated to be in excess of \$200,000, was ordered held in trust for the settlement of Middleton, the income to be expended as directed: one-third for the poor at Thanksgiving and Christmas, one-third for band concerts, and one-third for a children's picnic.

Other public bequests included \$2000 to the Boston Floating Hospital, and \$2000 to the Salvation Army for use in Boston.

Michael L. Sullivan of this city, who was named as executor, was given \$30,000 by the will. He estimated that the personal bequests would aggregate about \$100,000.

Mr. Mansfield died at Providence last Monday.

EXCITEMENT AND PANIC

Opening of New Crater of Volcano of Orizaba Causes Great Alarm
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It is officially reported that nothing untoward has been noticed at the other volcanoes in Mexico. The tremors detected by instruments here yesterday were felt at Coscomatepec, Cordoba and Zongolica, state of Vera Cruz, but no damage was done by them.

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Children of Middleton, Entertainments and Concerts
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Other public bequests included \$2000 to the Boston Floating Hospital, and \$2000 to the Salvation Army for use in Boston.

Michael L. Sullivan of this city, who was named as executor, was given \$30,000 by the will. He estimated that the personal bequests would aggregate about \$100,000.

Mr. Mansfield died at Providence last Monday.

Invites Bandits To Shoot Him

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—When six bandits with revolvers drawn, rushed into the jewelry store of Otto Nerad today, and commanded him to open the safe, Nerad refused saying: "Go ahead and shoot. I've been robbed so often and lost so much money that I'd just as soon you would."

Whereupon Nerad was felled with a blow and, with two clerks, was herded into a rear room. The bandits crammed jewelry valued at \$10,000 into canvas bags and fled. As Nerad raced into the street shouting an alarm, one of the bandits leaped out of their fleeing automobile and shot him in the shoulder.

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- MEN'S RUBBERS, Pair..... \$1.10 to \$1.49
Your Choice of Storm or Low Cut—Heavy or Light Weight Soles
- WOMEN'S RUBBERS, Pair..... 65c to 85c
There's Rubbers Here to Fit Any Style Shoe
- MISSIE'S RUBBERS, Sizes 11 to 2, Pair..... 49c to 75c
- CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, Sizes 4 to 10 1/2, Pair..... 45c to 65c
- CHILDREN'S ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS, Sizes 6 to 10 1/2, Pair..... 65c
- MISSIE'S ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS, Sizes 11 to 2, Pair..... 75c
- YOUTHS' ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS, Sizes 11 to 2, Pair..... 85c
- BOYS' ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS, Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, Pair..... 95c

- MEN'S RUBBERS—
(Ball Brand). Sizes 5 to 11, pair \$1.75
Made with heavy sole, dull top, suitable for Postmen, Policemen, Firemen and Railroad men. They'll stand extra hard wear.
- MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS—
To wear with heavy woolen stockings, made lace style—
Men's sizes..... \$1.98
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- MEN'S OVERSHOES, Pair... \$1.98
Made 1-buckle style, wide or narrow toe, light weight, sizes 6 to 10.
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Light weight, 4-buckle style, made to fit any style shoe, sizes 2 1/2 to 7.
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Sizes 11 to 2, Pair..... \$2.98
Sizes 3 to 6, Pair..... \$4.00

LEADER SECURED FOR WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Board of trained reorganization machinery hummed merrily today after the impetus of last night's smoker. The citizens' executive committee met as usual this noon at 12:30 o'clock and received the news that Mrs. John K. Whittier had been secured to lead the women's committee during the campaign.

Lewis Buddy, campaign manager, speaks before two labor bodies tonight. He first addresses the Lowell Textile Council in its central street rooms and later goes to Grafton hall to talk to the men of the Machinists' union.

On Sunday Mr. Buddy will speak before adult Sunday school classes at five and asked for an enrollment card.

TRANSFER OF THREE LOCAL ARMY OFFICIALS

The personnel of the local army recruiting station in the Mansur block in Central street was considerably reduced today when three of the four men who have been on duty there were ordered to report to Boston for further assignment. The three men were Serg. Francis Sheerin and Privates Henry W. Kranz and Frederick W. Stuart. Privates Kranz and Stuart are to go to Fort Slocum, N. Y., while Serg. Sheerin will be assigned to Fort Banks. Serg. MacLeod is now the only army officer on recruiting duty in Lowell.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(Havas)—Albert Thomas, the French labor leader, will probably resign from the chamber of deputies to become a chief of a department of the League of Nations, according to the Echo de Paris.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 8.—Bokhara, capital of the important khanate of Bokhara, in central Asia and less than 200 miles from the Afghanistan frontier, has been entered by Bolshevik forces, according to war office reports.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—Fire which started in the water pumping station of the Bangor Railway & Electric Co. at Oldtown at noon, entirely destroyed the electric light station with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Vladivostok received here today states that the American government has decided to withdraw all its troops from Siberia.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Passenger service on the Boston & Maine Railroad will be increased on Jan. 16, it was announced today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—The senate today passed in concurrence a resolution to submit to popular vote on Feb. 10, a proposition to issue state bonds amounting to \$2,500,000 to pay a bonus of \$100 for each Rhode Island man in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war.

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—Deportation warrants for 352 of 400 alleged communists held here as the result of raids last week, were received from Washington today.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from the Lithuanian staff states that the Lithuanians and Poles captured Dvinsk early in the present week, they found the population starving.

January Yellow Tag Sale

\$30,000 WORTH OF Furniture, Stoves, Bedding and Linoleums

This big annual furniture event which we are now holding is on its second week. We have had a busy week but still have an unbroken line of furniture which is being sold at almost pre-war prices.

BUY FURNITURE NOW
That is the advice of manufacturers who know conditions.

FURNITURE PRICES ARE CLIMBING
This great annual event of ours offers you an exceptional opportunity

A FEW OF OUR OFFERS

Soft Top Mattresses, any size..... \$3.95	Round Dining Tables, extension, well built..... \$18.50
National Springs, high block..... \$4.95	Oil Cloth Rugs, 6x9..... \$6.25
Linoleum, Genuine Armstrong's, square yard..... \$1.15	Brass Beds, two in post..... \$23.50
Cotton Blankets, per pair..... \$2.35	White or Oxidized Beds, two in post..... \$13.50

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Dancing at the Kasino by the B. & M. Car Shops Boys
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Miner-Doyle's Orchestra with Barney Moran—Adm. 35c, including tax

AN INTERESTING TALK

James J. McManmon Gives
Informal Talk on Recent
Trip to Ireland

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening James J. McManmon, the florist, gave an informal talk on his recent visit to Ireland. He went for the benefit of his health. The trip, he said, brought him restored health and he would advise anybody who is tired out or in a nervous condition to take an ocean voyage. He told of conditions in England as indicating the very serious effects of the war upon the conditions of life, under which, he said, it was necessary for women to be employed doing the work that has usually been done by men.

He found Ireland in a thoroughly prosperous condition, as the farmers had reaped a rich harvest by selling their products to England. It was simply marvelous to see the trainloads of cattle and other supplies shipped regularly to England. In this respect, he said, Ireland is a great source of supply for England in grain, meat, butter, eggs and poultry. Nevertheless, some people in Ireland are still poor because they do not earn enough to buy what they want at the present very high prices. The country is very beautiful, and if the people had their freedom to manage their own affairs, Ireland would be the most prosperous little country in the world.

The people are everywhere goaded by the police and the soldiery. These men like to be quartered in Ireland because they are sure of a good living and if any of them sustain injury in making arrests or even in trouble of their own creation, they have only to put in a claim for damages and the courts will award them large amounts which are assessed upon the towns in which the alleged offence took place. In this way there is hardly a city or town in Ireland that is not assessed for heavy damages for alleged malicious outrages, most of which are framed up by the police or the soldiery.

The people of this country cannot judge of the real state of affairs in Ireland from the censored despatches coming here. He told of witnessing a raid on the Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin which did not attract any more attention than would a few officers entering a house in Lowell in search of liquor. The officers raided the Sinn Fein quarters and seized an old flag and a rusty old rifle that might have been used in the rebellion of 1793. They carried these articles off under a military escort that was quite laughable. He did not consider the occurrence of any special importance, but next morning he read in the papers that the government forces had prevented a great uprising in Dublin, had seized arms at the Sinn Fein headquarters and that the raid was made under the protection of a gunboat in the Liffey and machine guns mounted in the vicinity ready to cover an attack upon the raiding force. Such is the exaggeration with which unimportant events are reported from Ireland.

There is not, he said, a more peaceable country than Ireland, nor a more law-abiding people in the world than the Irish at the present time. He mentioned the recent reports of a battle between a crowd of several hundred and five police officers in which the officers were seized and handcuffed and not a civilian shot or injured. Another report, he said, in the last few days represented the Sinn Fein as having attempted to blow up a police station; but nobody in the station was injured. Any officer who can find what appears to be evidence of disloyalty to the government is promoted or otherwise rewarded. If a police officer places a bomb near a police station or a government building of any kind and then goes around later to discover it and raise an alarm, he is sure of being rewarded for his vigilance and faithful work. The speaker also expressed the

belief that the recent alleged attack upon General French in Dublin was a frame-up by British detectives, who act in a manner similar to that of liquor spotters who induce others to violate the law in order to catch them in the act. The fact that an empty automobile was the one attacked was sufficient to show that the whole thing was a hoax intended to discredit the Irish people.

The one "animal" most hated in Ireland is the Irish policeman who does the dirty work for the government. It is true that some of the people have just patience with these government tools and have shot a few of them. It is surprising they have not shot a great many more.

Mr. McManmon gave statistics showing that Ireland is overtaxed and that her trade and industries are confined almost entirely to England. Foreign shipping lines are not allowed to go to Ireland whose commodities it sent abroad must first go to Liverpool.

The per capita tax in Ireland is \$10, whereas in Greece it is \$5, Serbia, \$7.50; Bulgaria, \$9; Norway, \$15. England would fight to the last ditch to hold Ireland because it is her main reliance for fresh food of all kinds. With a home parliament, other industries could be fostered, but at present the government wants only agriculture. The respectable people of the country belong to the Sinn Fein organization. During the three months of his sojourn, he did not see a single case of intoxication. The bishops in confirming the children cause them to take a pledge of temperance until they are 21 years of age. This has had a wonderful effect in promoting total abstinence among the people.

DEATHS

ABELL—Orin W. Abell died last night at his home, 31 Princeton street, at the age of 77 days. Deceased had been a foreman at the Hood's laboratory for a great many years. He was a member of York lodge of Masons. He leaves his wife, Abbie B. Abell; one son, Harry S. Abell, of Ipswich; a step-son, Harry S. Chase of Lowell; and one niece.

DINAN—Miss Catherine Dinan died yesterday afternoon at her home, 6 Lawrence street, after a brief illness, aged 55 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Nora Dinan, 145 West 1st street; a son, Harry S. Dinan, 145 West 1st street; and one brother, James Dinan.

TAGGART—Died Jan. 8th, in this city, Geo. F. Taggart, aged 66 years, at his home, 58 Eighteenth street. He is survived by his wife, Annette P. Taggart, two sons, Alice C. and Mary E. Taggart, one niece, Mrs. Iva G. Cummings, and one nephew, Harold W. Geo. Mr. Taggart was a member of the First Baptist church and the Merrimack lodge, I.O.O.F., of Merrimack, Mass.

WARDWELL—Died Jan. 9th, in Chelmsford, Nelson H. Wardwell, aged 65 years, at his home, South street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Wardwell, three sons, Mrs. Josephine E. Murkland, of Lynn, Mass.; Miss Della A. Wardwell, of Chelmsford; and Mrs. G. F. Batchelder, of Long Beach, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Wardwell was a member of Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

MANNING—Jeremiah J. Manning, aged 60 years, died last night at his home, 15 Ames street, after a short illness. He leaves a wife, his mother and one brother, David. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

McMANUS—The funeral of John McManus, late constable and beloved by the children of the city because of his annual picnic which he gave them for some 20 years, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 42 Barlitt street, and proceeded to the immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., was deacon and James J. McQuaid, O.M.I., sub-deacon. A representative group of mourners from all walks of life were present at the funeral, testifying to the regard in which the deceased was held. The remains were removed to the morgue for the occasion, was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker. The Gregorian mass was celebrated by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Philip Murphy, Mrs. Josephine A. Murphy, Mr. Charles P. Smith and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Commissioner Donnelly sang the "Domine Jesu," and after the elevation

Mrs. Murphy sang the "O Meritum Passionis." Mrs. Walker sang the solos of the Libera and at the close of the mass Mr. Smith sang the "De Profundis."

The Y.M.C.I. was represented at the funeral by Nell Monahan, John Payne, Charles Connor and Fred Hagan. Division II of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which the deceased was also a prominent member, was represented by William Nelson, Dominick Meehan, Patrick Hayes and Michael P. Ryan.

There were many beautiful floral pieces and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Cornelius Desmond, John Donovan, Owen Conway, Patrick Sullivan, William McManus and John Gunning. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the complimentary services were conducted by Rev. Albert G. Warner. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William H. Peplin. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were John W. Chaplin and Gideon Charron. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RODRIGUES—The funeral of Frank Rodrigues took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank and Parina Rodrigues. The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's church, the prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

PICHE—The funeral of Emilio Piche took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 309 West Sixth street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker N. Blodgett.

PORTER—The funeral of Benjamin C. Porter, son of Clarence and Abbie M. (Fuller) Porter, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell & Sons, Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

GLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Glivan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, No. 217 Salem street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The following delegates from the 101st Ladies' Auxiliary Division, A.E.F.: Mrs. W. Merritt, Mrs. G. Underwood, Miss Nellie Donahue, Mrs. J. F. Gilmore, Miss A. O'Sullivan, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. E. Duggan and Mrs. M. Burns, also relatives from Boston, Lawrence and Brockton. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock the funeral prayers were celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sung by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Morris Kelleher, James Dinneen, James Lyons, George Delgan, Thomas Leavitt and Bernard Brown. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEBOLS—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Debols took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 439 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelio Nicoletti, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Guillaume Queltette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denicot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Henri and Joseph Debols, Henri and Andre Brugelle and Fred Sawyer. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Doyney of Haverhill and John, Fred and Leo Sawyer of Waile. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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BENNETT—Died Jan. 5th, at his home, 64 Thirteenth street, Walter A. Bennett. Funeral services will be held at his home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BURNS—Died Jan. 8, Miss Mary E. Burns. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 121 Lakeview ave. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

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FERRERA—Died Jan. 7th, Francisco I. Ferrera, aged 52 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 120 Charles st. Services at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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This is a very low price and these prunes will keep for months. If you cannot use a whole box yourself, get some of your neighbors to divide with you.

MEATS

Lean Boneless Pot Roasts, lb. **21c**
Small Smoked Shoulders, lb. **23c**
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. **42c**
Fresh Lamb Fores, lb. **25c**
Legs of Native Veal, lb. **12c**
Fresh Veal Fores, lb. **22c**
Chicken Fricassee, lb. **45c**
W. E. Brisket Corned Beef, lb. **13c**
Heavy Salt Pork, lb. **29c**
Top Round Steak, lb. **48c**
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. **8c**
Choice Rib Roasts, lb. **28c**
Scotch Ham Pieces, lb. **38c**

VEGETABLES

Fresh Mushrooms, lb. **98c**
Southern Tomatoes, lb. **30c**
Sweet Bell Peppers, lb. **25c**
Sweet Potatoes, lb. **10c**
Heavy Lettuce, head **12c**
Dandelions, lb. **35c**
Boston Market Celery, bunch **30c**
Spanish Onions, lb. **8c**
Heavy Grapefruit 3 for **19c**
Anita Grapes, dozen **39c**
Lemons 2 doz. **25c**

HOT FOODS

For Saturday

BAKED BEANS, quart **30c**
BROWN BREAD, each **12c**
HOT STEWS, lb. **20c**



FRESH BAKED BREAD 15c

PURE WHIPPED CREAM PIES **50c EACH**

Jelly Rolls **15c**
Marshmallow Rolls **25c**
Rich Tribby Fruit Cake, lb. **50c**
Cream Puffs and Horns **5c**
Large Do-nuts, doz. **30c**
Scotch Scorpers, doz. **10c**
Scotch Short Breads **5c**
Paris Buns, doz. **20c**
Apple Dumplings **10c**

SPECIAL SPECIAL

Orange Marshmallow Cake with pure peach filling **60c**
Prune Pies, each **15c**

SWEET JUICY ORANGES CHOICE QUALITY PINEAPPLE BRAND doz. 25c

Have you noticed what a fine assortment of cooked Meats we have?

al in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

TAGGART—Died Jan. 9th, George F. Taggart, at his home, 58 Eighteenth street. Funeral services at 8 o'clock, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial at Manchester, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WARDWELL—Died Jan. 9th, in Chelmsford, Nelson H. Wardwell, at his home, South street. Funeral services at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private, at Andover, Mass. Automobile cortege. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY 101st REGIMENT

Members of the Women's auxiliary of the 101st Regiment met last evening at the Community club in Dutton street with Mrs. William H. Merritt, the president, in the chair. Owing to the death of one of the

members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret Glivan, the business session was cut short and the members went as a delegation to the late home of their departed member. Eight members were selected to represent the organization at the funeral today.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kerrigan and family gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness of their neighbors, friends and overseas and help of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. during their recent bereavement. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Melos Beaudin are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, who was given the names of Marie Anna Angeline, the sponsors being Mr. Alphonse Demers and Miss Angeline Demers.

At 7:20 o'clock this morning the members of Hose 9 were called to the Lowell West company in Tanner street, where a couple of bags of paper on the outside of the plant were smoldering as a result of Wednesday night's fire. There was no damage.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR LINEN SHOWER

Plans have been completed for the annual linen shower to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's hospital and owing to the erection of a large addition to the hospital it is expected that this year's contributions will be more generous than ever.

The Ladies of Charity of the hospital, always a most helpful factor in the welfare of the institution, will be

in charge of the shower. Not only is the full membership of this society expected to do its full share toward making the shower a success, but the general public as well is invited to assist. Owing to the enlarging of the hospital and the consequent installation of 50 new beds, more linen than ever before will be needed.

The officers of the girls' regiment

of the high school will act as usher at the reception to be given in connection with the shower and other features will include selections by the orchestra of the League of Catholic Women and a sale of jellies, preserves, etc., under the direction of Mrs. James M. Flood, assisted by Mrs. D. P. Henry and Mrs. Richard Donoghue.

To Sell Government's Wooden Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Under an agreement reached today with the shipping board, the Anderson Overseas corporation is made European agent for the sale of the government's wooden ships. There are about 300 of these vessels, of about 6500 deadweight tons each. The board expects to realize more than \$90,000,000 by their sale.

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